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JAPANESE CUT BURMA ROAD

THREAT TO FAMOUS SILVER MINES

IN their 50 miles a day advance the Japanese armoured units which occupied Lashio have ended the town's ten years' rôle as the vital western gateway of the Burma Road, and cut the link between India and China.

They are now within striking distance of the greatest lead and silver mines in the East—the immensely productive mines at Bawdwin, only 20 miles away, and stand astride the route along which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was rushing reinforcements to aid the Chinese expeditionary force.

If the Japanese succeed in maintaining supplies to the columns at Lashio and Hsipaw, the situation in Burma will be serious for the Chinese forces, the Chinese spokesman said, as the Japanese could continue to advance northwards, cutting off, first, the Chinese forces in Burma from China, and, secondly, Chinese land communications with India by way of Upper Burma, or turn westward for the purpose of encircling the Chinese forces on the Mandalay and Irrawaddy fronts.

Strong Chinese columns are at present believed to be converging on the two Japanese units at Lashio and Hsipaw from four directions.

The Japanese claim to have captured Malabang, an important centre on Mindanao, in the Philippines.—(Reuter.)

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

CHUNGKING, Thursday.—A Chinese High Command communiqué said that the new and old towns of Lashio had fallen to the Japanese. Lashio fell on Wednesday, after a battle in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, the communiqué said. It reported that the battle continued in the vicinity of Lashio, and that the Chinese had destroyed twelve Japanese tanks.

BRITISH HOLD LINE

NEW DELHI, Thursday.—Latest reports suggest that the British positions in the Meiktila area, 80 miles south of Mandalay, remain at least static. Despatch of fresh supplies to China over the Burma road ceased, following the loss of Rangoon, and there is little doubt that supplies dumped at Lashio for transport to Chungking have already been cleared.

Japanese control of Lashio may cut off Chinese troops to the west from their bases. There has, meanwhile, been no slackening in the feverish pace of construction work on a relief road from India to China to bring reinforcements for the British columns.—(Reuter.)

"The situation is not hopeless," a Chinese military spokesman declared. "Success for a Loilem counter-attack would cut off supplies from the fast-moving Japanese columns." One serious consequence of the enemy drive to the north against the Burma Road may be to force the Allied armies to fight on two different fronts. There is every possibility that the 140 miles rail-road between Mandalay and Lashio has already been cut. In this event, it is stated, the Allies may find it necessary to operate on two different axes from Mandalay into India and from Lashio into China.—(Reuter.)

THE PHILIPPINES

TOKYO, Thursday.—A claim that Japanese units, after occupying Parang yesterday morning, continued their advance northwards, harassing the enemy, is made in a Domei message from Mindanao Island. They have completely occupied Malabang, a wireless and cable centre, 25 mil north of Parang, with an aerodrome.—(Reuter.)

U-BOAT MENACE

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — A Swedish merchantman and a U.S. merchantman have been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast, says the United States Navy Department. Survivors have been landed.

"Submarine warfare off the United States coasts is as much a crisis as Dunkirk," Senator Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, told the Senate. He urged that civilian pilots and small 'planes should protect the coasts, adding: "The sportsmen pilots of America are as ready to risk their lives as were the British."—(Reuter.)

CLOTH IMPORTS ORDER

CHEAPER GOODS FOR ALL

Cheaper cloths for Eire is the slogan behind the Control of Cloth Imports Order recently made by the Minister for Supplies.

Exports of fabrics made of cotton, artificial silk, and wool from Great Britain are restricted as to total quantity, and the object of the control by the Department here is to secure that the quotas available from Great Britain will be taken in the manner most advantageous to this country.

Mr. Lemass informed the Dail yesterday that the granting of import licences under the Order would be conditioned by considerations of type and price, and it was the intention to concentrate imports from Great Britain, as far as possible, on fabrics suitable for clothing, importable at reasonable prices.

"We are determined," he said, "that such quantities of these goods as we can get will be available in the form of cheaper goods. There has been an anxiety on the part of some importers to receive dearer goods because they make more profit on them, but we want to see that the cloths available will be suitable for the masses of the people."

NEW GERMAN BOMBER

BERLIN, Thursday.—The new two-engined "Dornier 217" dive-bomber achieves stability during a dive by a flight brake in the tail, which opens and shuts like an umbrella, says the German News Agency. The bomb racks are big enough for the largest bombs, and torpedoes and mines can be carried inside the fuselage. Armament consists of a cannon and machine-gun in front, with an armoured turret behind the pilot's seat, from which heavy weapons can fire in all directions.—(Reuter.)

BUTTER UP 2D.

As announced in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday, the price of butter is to be increased, as from to-day, by 2d. per lb.

It was stated officially last night that the increase is in order to implement the Government's guarantee, given in the Dail by the Minister for Agriculture, to raise the average value of milk supplies to creameries by 1d. per gallon because of higher production costs. A higher production allowance will be paid to creameries.

A levy at the rate equivalent to the increase in the wholesale price is being imposed on butter held in stock by butter merchants and traders to-day.

An expeditious method of laying hose was demonstrated at last night's A.R.P. exercises in Dublin.

M. STALIN ATTACKS GERMANY

MAY DAY ORDER TO FORCES

M. STALIN issued an Order of the Day for May Day to Moscow workers, the Red Army, Red Navy, guerrilla fighters, and comrades in all parts of the Union, including that part temporarily occupied by the enemy.—(Reuter.)

"On behalf of the Soviet Government I congratulate you, and send you greetings, comrades, on the first May Day at with Germany," said Stalin.

"The war has left its mark on every part of our land. You have refused a holiday so as to spend this day in concentrated work in the defence of our country and to give sufficient arms to the men at the front.

"The workers of our country have made May 1 a day of struggle so as to give the greatest possible help to the men at the front, and to give them the greatest possible number of guns, machine-guns, tanks, aircraft, bread, meat, fish and vegetables. This means that the front and the base are working together, and co-operating in order to overcome all obstacles on the path of victory over the enemy.

"More than two years have passed since the day when the German-Fascist aggressor dragged Europe into war, conquered the freedom-loving peoples of the European Continent, and are sucking the blood out of them so as to enrich the German banker.

"Goering is one of the first bankers and plutocrats, who has a share in dozens of factories and workshops. Hitler, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Himmler and other chiefs of the Germany to-day are hyenas of the German bankers, putting their own interests above all others. The German Army is in the hands of these gentlemen.

"The German Fascists are reactionaries, feudal lords, and the German Army is an army of serfs, which shed its blood for the enrichment of German Barons and the re-introduction of the power of the plutocrats. Only professional liars can affirm that the German Fascists, who cover Europe with gallows, and who pursue the civilian population, setting fire to and destroying towns and villages and the cultural treasures of the nations of Europe, can be called the defenders of European culture.

GERMAN CHANGES

"The experience of war shows that serious changes have taken place in Germany and in her army and in the position of our own Red Army. Fascist Germany and her army is, undoubtedly, weaker now than ten months ago. The war has brought to the German people great disillusionment. Millions have been sacrificed, and millions are suffering from hunger and poverty. The German people are becoming more and more conscious of defeat. For the German people it is growing ever clearer that the only outlet from the position in which they now find themselves is the freeing of Germany from the freebooting clique of Hitler and Goering.

"The German Army is far weaker than it was ten months ago. Its old and experienced Generals, Richenau and Brauchitsch, Toot and others, have been either killed by the Red Army or dismissed by the Fascists' chiefs. The same applies to the officer cadres.

"Our country, on the other hand, has undoubtedly grown stronger than it was before the war. Freedom-loving peoples have joined together against German imperialism. Among them the first place is held by Great Britain and the U.S.A., with whom we are linked by ties of friendship and solidarity, and who give our country ever greater war assistance.

AN INSPIRATION

"It is no coincidence that, after a temporary set-back forced on us by the treacherous imperialism of the enemy, the Red Army turned from active defence to successful attack on enemy forces, and, having seized the initiative of military operations, it has brought to the German Fascist troops several heavy defeats and forced them to retreat from a large part of Soviet territory.

"The atrocities committed by the Fascist aggressors on the civil population and on prisoners of war have inspired our men. They have started genuinely to hate the German Fascist aggressor, and have understood that it is impossible to fight the enemy without having learnt to hate him with all one's heart.

"Remember the old proverb: 'A hero before sheep, but before another hero, a sheep,'" continued Stalin. "That is what the German Fascist aggressors are like. We are fighting a war for our country, for justice and freedom. We do not aim at seizing foreign territory or conquering foreign peoples. Our aim is clear and honourable—we want to free our Soviet land from the German Fascist beasts. To achieve this aim we must destroy the German Fascist Army and the German invaders to the last man if they do not lay down their arms. There is no other way. We can and must do this, whatever happens.

"The Red Army has everything for fulfilling this aim. There is only one thing lacking—the full use of every opportunity to destroy the hated enemy. The Red Army airmen, tank crews, machine-gunners, cavalrymen and others must learn to become specialists."

In a five-point Order Stalin called upon the whole Red Army to "succeed in making 1942 the year of final defeat for the German Fascist troops, and of the liberation of Soviet territory from the Hitlerite vermin. Under the unconquerable banner of the great Lenin we shall march on to victory."

PARIS AERO WORKS ATTACKED

BIG FIRES BURNING

ROYAL Air Force bombers and fighters continued their offensives over France on Wednesday night and throughout yesterday.

Bombers on Wednesday night made heavy attacks on the Gnome-Rhone aero-engine factory and the adjoining Goodrich rubber works at Gennevilliers, near Paris. Large fires were left burning in both works. The docks at Ostend and aerodromes in the Low Countries were bombed, while aerodromes in occupied territory was attacked by fighters. Six British aircraft are reported missing.

Heavy damage is admitted in reports from German and French sources. Vichy puts the number of casualties at 52 dead and 100 injured.

Big forces of British fighters and bombers were out again throughout yesterday, attacking shipping, striking at Le Havre docks, and sweeping the skies for German aircraft. Two German fighters were shot down in the morning without loss.

Royal Air Force fighters were active over the Channel and occupied France. Shipping was attacked early in the morning off the North Coast of Brittany by fighters and Hurricane bombers. Later in the morning strong forces of fighters swept the Calais area, and escorted a formation of bombers to Le Havre, where the docks were bombed.

In an attack on shipping off the North coast of Brittany yesterday morning, Hurricane bombers hit and damaged a German destroyer, according to a British communiqué. Bostons were escorted in attacks on the docks at Le Havre and Flushing, on Morlaix aerodrome, and on the railway yards at Abbeville. Fighter sweeps were also made over the Calais area. Six German fighters were destroyed during the day's operations, and four British fighters are missing.

NORWICH REVISITED

German bombers, continuing their reprisal raids, paid their second visit to Norwich on Wednesday night, when they swept under a curtain of "flak" to drop incendiaries and high explosives and machine-gun shops and houses. The raid was described as a "short and sharp" one. Large numbers of people were rendered homeless, and there were many casualties. Eight mobile canteens were on duty throughout the raid, their members luckily escaping injury. Direct hits on two surface shelters killed seven persons, four perished in a caravan beside a damaged theatre, and there were further victims in demolished houses. Night fighters at length drove off the raiders, several of which were badly damaged. Red Cross and St. John ambulances and canteens yesterday attended to the homeless and the injured, as well as to the civil defence workers.

BLACK-OUT CLOTH TALKS

Consultations are taking place between the Department of Supplies and the A.R.P. authorities concerning the steps necessary to ensure a supply of black-out materials in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the country in view of the Emergency Order rendering black-out precautions compulsory.

When asked about the shortage of materials in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, stated that he was not in a position to state what substitute materials could be provided to enable the Order to be carried out adequately by householders, but the A.R.P. authorities, no doubt, would advise on the proper materials to be used.

18 NORWEGIANS SHOT

BERLIN, Thursday.—Eighteen Norwegians were executed to-day, following the shooting of two police officials, it is announced in Oslo. The assailants are said to have been to England and returned to Norway armed. The two officials of the German security police were attacked from behind and shot last Sunday on an island off the west coast of Norway. "The assailants were Norwegians who illegally left Norway some time ago for England, where they were schooled by the British Secret Service," said the official announcement.

DUCE AND FUEHRER TO MEET

LONDON, Thursday.—Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are to meet in a few days' time, according to the Tokyo newspaper, *Hochi*, quoting well-informed circles in Berlin. Rumours point to the participation of the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, Lieutenant-General Oshima.

BREAD RATION BOOKS

Mr. Lemass stated in the Dail yesterday that a beginning would be made in the distribution of bread rationing books next week.

"45,000 KILLED AT SEBASTOPOL"

THE Germans have lost 45,000 men in their two offensives against Sebastopol during the six months' siege of the city, says General Petrov, in "Red Star," quoted by the Moscow radio.

LONDON, Tuesday. — A major engagement on the western front lasting several hours was reported by a *Red Star* correspondent, quoted by Moscow Radio. At places there were bayonet charges, and fighting was marked by great stubbornness on both sides. Unable to stem the Soviet Soviet pressure, the Germans rolled westward with heavy losses. Guerrillas operated successfully behind the lines, and in the last few days dislodged the Germans from several more villages, extending the Soviet districts far beyond the front lines, which now control an important railway.

In one German-occupied town two important headquarters and three troop trains were destroyed, and direct hits were scored on a barracks. Losses were so great that for two days the Germans were kept busy carrying away dead in lorries.—(Associated Press.)

"SENSATIONAL NEWS"

MADRID, Thursday.—Spanish correspondents report from Berlin that "sensational news" may be published in a few days, probably the week-end. The correspondent of the newspaper *Madrid* adds: "The event does not refer directly to the eastern offensive."—(Reuter.)

IRISH BUTTER FOR COAL AND TEA

BARTER PLAN REJECTED

MR. R. DUCKWORTH (C., Moss Side) asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether, in view of the increasing difficulty in obtaining supplies of butter from Australia and New Zealand, he will consider negotiating a barter arrangement with the Irish Government whereby Britain will provide the Irish margarine factories with refined edible oils and fats in exchange for an equivalent quantity of butter, the difference in value being adjusted by sending Eire such wanted commodities as coal or tea.

Major Lloyd George, in a written reply, states:—No, sir. An arrangement such as that suggested would not lead to any improvement in the total supplies of fats in the United Kingdom, whereas it would involve a drain on coal or tea supplies.

INFECTION RISKS

Sir Percy Hurd asked the Minister of Health what are his latest advices as to the risk of infection from the typhus outbreak on the Continent of Europe, and whether, seeing that typhus is spread by lice, special measures will be taken at the ports to delouse entrants from the Continent and from Ireland, and to review and co-ordinate the methods of local authority in dealing with parasitic conditions in some of the British centres of population.

Mr. E. Brown—The prevalence of typhus in certain parts of Europe calls for the continuance of the precautions described in the reply which I gave you on March 26. All port health authorities are being advised to secure that all persons on board any ship arriving from a continental or North African port, including the crew, should be medically inspected at the first port in this country at which passengers or members of the crew disembark. If verminous conditions are found the authority has adequate powers for dealing with them. I propose to send the local authorities at an early date a circular, with suggestions for the co-ordination of their resources for dealing with parasitic conditions, with special reference to the powers given to them under the Scabies Order, 1940.

Sir Francis Fremantle (Conservative, St. Albans)—What about entrants from Ireland, which is part of the question?

Mr. Brown—The answer is that if there was any sign of typhus in Ireland the same thing would apply, but there is no sign of that.

Sir Percy Hurd—Is the Minister aware that if there is no evidence of the existence of typhus in Ireland, there is evidence of the existence of other conditions which would be likely to produce typhus here unless dealt with?

Mr. Brown—That is another issue altogether, but I cannot accept that generalisation.

GERMAN PARACHUTIST ARRESTED

Hans Marchner, a parachutist, who escaped on the 15th February last from Mountjoy Jail, was arrested in Dublin yesterday.

Marchner landed by parachute in Wexford on the morning of 19th March, 1941, and was arrested on the same day. When arrested he had in his possession a considerable sum of money, an aviator's crash helmet, and carried a wireless transmitting set.

Following his escape, a reward of £500 was offered for information leading to his arrest.

TWOPENCE EACH FOR ORANGES

MARKET PRICE SLUMP

By A Reporter.

THE bottom fell out of the fruit market this week, and the maximum prices for oranges and lemons, fixed some time ago by the Department of Supplies, now bear no relationship to reasonable trade prices.

Nearly six thousand cases of oranges were imported and sold within the last couple of days largely at rates that failed to cover even the freight charges, and oranges that formerly were costing 2½d. and 4½d. each now are selling on the streets of Dublin at 1½d. and 2d. each, respectively. Notwithstanding the remarkable collapse in the price, however, the majority of shops still show oranges in their windows offering at the Government's maximum fixed prices.

The maximum price for a case of oranges up to recently was 90s., freight charges amounting to 50s. They are now being sold in many instances at as low as 30s. and 40s. per case, and, even allowing a wide margin for deterioration, a reasonably-sized orange ought not cost the consumer more than 2d.

A prominent fruit dealer told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that, while the Government, no doubt, was actuated by the best motives in fixing prices, in the long run the control has proved to be to the disadvantage of the consumer. No allowance was made, he said, for human nature, and the dealers transformed maximum prices into minimum prices, with the result that the fruit has rotted in shop windows while retailers held on for a price that would return them a much higher margin of profit than they normally received. Had the market been given a free hand prices would have adjusted themselves very rapidly in favour of the consumer.

GOOD-BYE TO ALL THAT!

None but essential cars bearing a special disc are permitted on the roads as from this morning.

Because their permits had not arrived by the last post last night, the proprietors of at least one taxi agency in Dublin had to cancel all this morning's engagements. Another firm which did not receive permits decided that business must carry on as usual, and allowed their appointments to stand in the hope that this morning's post would enable them to take to the road legally.

Roughly speaking, the "standstill" order will put some 20,000 of Eire's cars into garages. Between five and eight thousand "essentials" will remain. These include doctors, clergymen, veterinary surgeons, taxi-men and midwives. Before rationing came into force approximately 42,000 cars and lorries were licensed.

Police will keep a keen look-out for cars without permits, and it is understood that strong measures will be taken against any violators of the order. The Guards have authority to seize any car which does not display the disc. Not alone will the drivers of non-essential motor cars be liable to penalty if caught, but also owners who hold permits found to be using their cars for pleasure purposes.

Last night Dublin motorists were out in force, determined that they would not have a drop of petrol on their hands by midnight. Some actually used the last drop before they reached home, and were towed to rest by their more fortunate—and wiser—brothers.

CHILDREN'S LIVES

MAY IS SAFETY MONTH

"Children's Safety Month" opens to-day with a broadcast from Radio Eireann at 10.45 p.m. by Mr. Desmond V. Rushton and Miss Patricia Gough. School teachers throughout Eire are asked to engage in "safety first" instruction, and to arrange for essays on "safety first" during the month. Various Dublin firms are to give "Safety First" window displays; it was the wish of the Safety First Association of Ireland, who are sponsoring the campaign, to display "Safety First" posters on the Air Raid Shelters, but the Department of Defence permit only the display of Irish Hospitals' Trust posters.

Every unit of the Irish Girl Guides in Eire will observe "Children's Safety Month," and other youth organisations, including the Boys' Brigade, have promised their co-operation. During the month the Theatre Royal will have a special "Safety First" feature. The programme will be developed throughout the month. "Stick-on" "safety first" posters will be issued to shopkeepers and transport companies.

Children's Safety Month is sponsored by the Safety First Association of Ireland, and has the support of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, the Civics Institute, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Irish Red Cross Society, the Irish Girl Guides, the Boys' Brigade and other youth organisations. It is purely a propagandist campaign, and the organisation is in charge of Mr. W. A. Podesta, hon. secretary, Safety First Association. A joint committee, representative of various organisations, has been formed, with Mr. David Coyle, P.C., as chairman, Mr. Desmond B. Rushton as vice-chairman, and Miss P. Gough, hon. secretary.

FACTS FOR SMOKERS

During the last fortnight it has become increasingly difficult to purchase cigarettes, tobacco or matches in Dublin. In the same period normal supplies of cigarettes, tobacco and matches have been distributed to the trade by the manufacturers. On Wednesday next the Minister for Finance will introduce the Budget proposals.

A representative of a tobacco manufacturing firm told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that there was no doubt hoarding was being practised on a considerable scale by traders in anticipation of a rise in prices following the Budget. There was no foundation, he added, for the excuse offered in some instances that a decrease in normal supplies was anticipated.

STATE FINANCES IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY

PROVISION FOR TAXES

The Taxes and Duties (Special Circumstances) Bill, which was introduced in the Dail yesterday, is intended to make provision for taxes and duties in the event of Oireachtas sittings being temporarily interrupted, during the present emergency, by the action of the armed forces of another country. If such an interruption occurred in any year between 6th April and the passing of the Finance Bill into law, the country's finances might be thrown into confusion

The bill provides that, if the interruption in Oireachtas sittings takes place before the usual resolution in Committee on Finance imposing income tax and sur-tax for a current fiscal year, the tax rates in force in the preceding year will continue in force in the event of a prescribed declaration being made by the Taoiseach.

If the interruption takes place after the passing of the resolution, the Taoiseach may make the prescribed declaration and recite the resolution, with any modifications which the Oireachtas has subsequently made therein, and the resolution will then have statutory effect until this is confirmed or terminated by the Oireachtas.

A similar provision is also proposed if the interruption takes place within eight months after the making of an Order under Section 1 of the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932, imposing or varying Customs duties, and before the Order has been confirmed by an Act of the Oireachtas.

It is expected that the bill will be circulated in the course of a few days.

UTILITY VAN LICENCES

Utility vans have been classified as "private" motor vehicles for the purpose of petrol allowances, because their normal use is for the carriage of passengers, and they are constructed for that purpose.

The conditions necessary to have them classified as vans are that the body be constructed so that it can be used only for the carriage of goods; side doors, other than that for the driver, should be permanently closed, glass panels removed and wooden ones substituted, and rear doors fitted. The van then must be licensed in the commercial class.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

The British Ministry of Supply announces that, as a result of an explosion at an ordnance factory yesterday, there were seven fatal casualties—five women and two men.

NO CHEAP MONEY IN CENTRAL BANK BILL

WHEN a Central Bank is set up in this country, one of its principal objects will be the repatriation of Irish assets abroad, in the form of capital goods, through co-operation between the new institution and the Joint Stock Banks.

The principal object, Mr. de Valera told the Dail yesterday, will be the operation of a financial policy for the welfare of the community as a whole.

The conflict of views on the extent of the power of the banks to create credit provided the House with yet another day's spate of speeches, covering the whole range of financial interests, and the Central Bank Bill enjoyed the rare distinction of a second reading debate on a Committee stage amendment asking that the provision making it mandatory on the Minister for Finance to appoint three bank directors on the Board of the new bank be excluded.

An interesting suggestion made by General R. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin) had for its keynote the reduction of the interest rates on bank deposits to ½ per cent. and a consequent advantage to the Government in securing loans at a lower rate of interest for national development. He felt, too, that £24,500,000 in liquid assets held by the Irish banks in England should be handed over to the Irish Government in legal tender.

"When we are talking about every possible ill in this country being traceable to our banking system, are we blinding ourselves or trying to mislead the country?" asked Mr. W. T. Cosgrave (F.G., Cork), after the House had heard a series of speeches, in which the banks were a target for criticism on the grounds that they had failed to provide sufficient credit for our economic development. "We are concerned here with cheap money," said Mr. Cosgrave, "but there is no cheap money in this bill. We are going to put extra costs on the banks, and not a single pound note will be issued in future that will not cost about £3 5s. per cent. per annum. We are talking about expanding credit, while making very sure that the currency is not going to be expanded unless the price is paid for it. Hitherto it was possible for the Currency Commission to issue over five million pounds of currency backed by domestic assets. If the bill is passed that no longer is possible, because the House would consider that Irish domestic assets of sufficient good standing to warrant it would be backed by it."

"Forget it," was the advice tendered to the Government by Mr. H. M. Dockrell (F.G., Dublin) in relation to the credit suggestions of several speakers. "Credit," he asserted, "is not the exclusive creation of the banks."

CREDIT EXPANSION

The suggestion about a reduction in bank interest rates brought the Taoiseach on his feet for twenty-five minutes, emphasising at the outset that the power of credit expansion which was admittedly possessed by the banks in theory, but not in practice, could not be availed of in the interest of the banks to any great extent. Fixed rates were a curb on expansion. In Britain, much more independent in money matters than this country was, it was through the action of a central bank that the other banks could expand, and that action took place in conjunction with the wishes of the Government. The Government itself was the means of expansion, and in war conditions it was able virtually to dictate to the community as a whole.

"I have to confess that at the moment," he said, "I cannot see, except by means of co-operation, any way of forcing the banks to lend at a considerably lower rate than at present. I believe that the rates are too high, and I believe that the liquid assets abroad, and which had been available to a certain extent hitherto to industry, should be made available for development here rather than elsewhere, and that the tendency of the banks here ought to be to encourage industry and create the position where assets abroad would be returned in the form of capital goods. The real trouble is not money; it is obtaining the goods."

"Can the Central Bank operate in respect of interest charges," inquired Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin).

"It can only operate through the method of influencing the direction in which the banks will use available money," said the Taoiseach, who added that trade and demand would have a greater effect on rates than the Central Bank.

He believed, he said, that there was no way of controlling credit absolutely unless the Government completely took over the whole financial system—as the Labour Party suggested—and face a host of difficulties quite sufficient to prevent them from attempting it. The closest co-operation between the bank and the Government would be arrived at. "The bill," he concluded, "is not meant to make a new heaven on earth."

When Mr. McGilligan suggested that there should be some link on the lines of the E.S.B., Mr. de Valera expressed the opinion that he would be loath to use that power if there was some other way. There was a general objection on the part of a very large body of opinion to allowing the Government of the day to have a direct influence over the bank, but they hoped to have co-operation that would enable Government policy to be understood on one hand, and financial implications on the other.

PUBLIC DESPAIR

A chill of despair, Mr. McGilligan suggested, would be created by the Taoiseach's statement on people who thought that the bank was going to bring them some relief. The Government was handing over power completely, but rather than turn his back entirely on modern practice he would accept the danger in the E.S.B. situation. Central banks all over the world were founded on the acceptance of the proposition of the provision of credit as a public function. Here they had the position of an under-developed country completely bewildered by the amount of money it possessed. There were three things missing—credit control, control of rates of exchange, and influence on the rates at which money was loaned or borrowed.

The Labour view was again summed-up in one sentence of another speech by Mr. W. Norton (Kildare):—"Our belief is that the only way you can deal with private banks having a large volume of private assets is by a policy of nationalisation."

The House decided by 61 votes to 9 that, in effect, the three bankers should remain on the Board of the Central Bank, and in the looseness of general talk which marks division time the three financial experts in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery stretched their limbs, chatted a few moments, and went home. Doubtless, they will return on Wednesday or Thursday next, when the Dail, adjourned till Tuesday, resumes its credit-worthy marathon tussle with the financial systems.

FLAKE OATEN MEAL

Flake oaten meal, which has been extremely scarce in Dublin for several weeks past, will not be available in normal quantity until after the harvest.

This was stated by the Minister for Supplies in the Dail yesterday, when Mr. Lemass intimated that he saw no prospect of the shortage being alleviated, as the millers' requirements of oats had not come on the market because sufficient oats had not been sown.

The Minister also stated that the matter of Dublin's milk supply, in view of transport difficulties (exclusively mentioned in the *Irish Times* last week), was at present being examined by the Department of Supplies, and an inter-departmental committee to cope with possible difficulties in production, transport and supply for Dublin City was under consideration.

Fines totalling £207,201 were imposed at the London Guildhall on the Houndsditch Warehouse Co., Ltd., two of their subsidiary companies, and six directors, for offences under the Limitation of Supplies Order.

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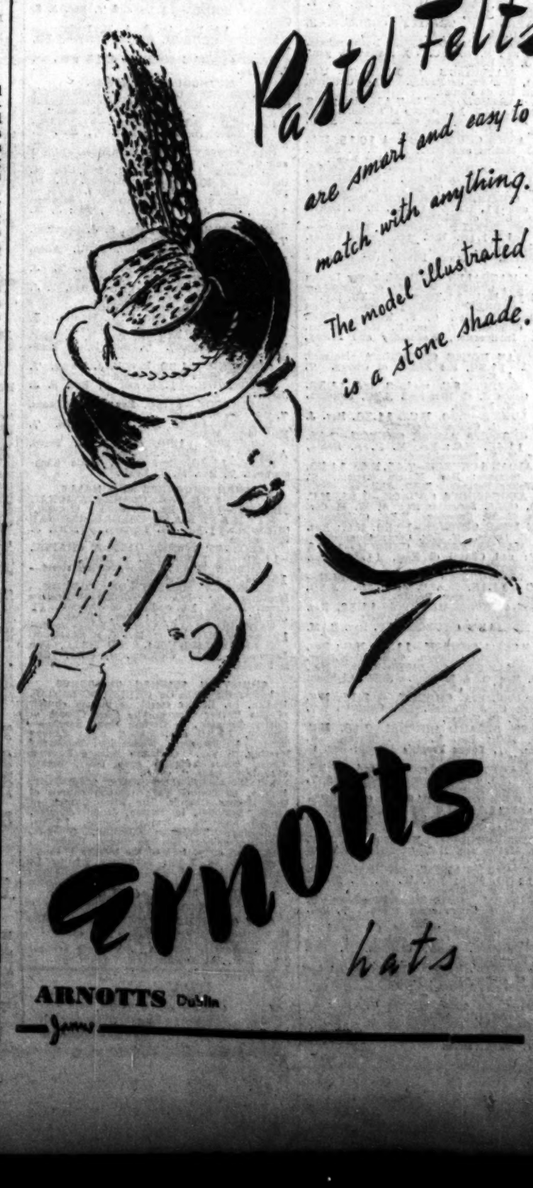

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE Nightly at 7.0. Matinee Saturday 2.30. The Gay Fantastic Musical Comedy, "THE ARCADIANS." NEXT WEEK — DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY Present The Famous Musical Comedy Success, "THE GEISHA." In Order to Facilitate Patrons to obtain transport home, Performances will Commence at 7 p.m. Now Booking, 10 a.m to 9 p.m. daily.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. 7 ..... NIGHTLY ..... 7 RETAINED 7th WEEK. THE STRINGS ARE FALSE, By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL. Presented by SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH. Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9 p.m. Owing to changes in Hours of Transport patrons please note that the Curtain Rises at 7 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp, "THE FORT FIELD," By George Shiels. Special Sunday Performance, May 3rd. "A NIGHT AT AN INN." By Lord Dunsany. First Production of "LA LA NOO." By Jack B. Yeats.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly at 7.30 p.m. (Exactly). Matinee Saturday, 2.30. "AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT." By LABICHE and MARC-MICHEL.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.25. JAMES STEPHENSON, GERALDINE FITZGERALD, in "SHINING VICTORY."

GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50. DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS in "LOVE ON THE DOLE," Walter Greenwood's World Sensation.

THEATRE DE LUXE DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA—3-10.30 p.m. Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea. "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY." Showing at 3.45, 6.21, 8.59.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.50, 6.20, 8.50. Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and David Niven in "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA." Sun. Next: "Turned Out Nice Again."

QUEEN'S 2nd WEEK. Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and same Cast in "Gangway," the Comedy Show with Big Laughs. Screen—Franchot Tone, Joan Bennett in "She Knew all the Answers." Film, 2.45, 6, 9.0. Show, 4 & 7.15.

GREEN 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.50. Ed. G. Robinson, John Garfield, "SEA WOLF." Also "Sky Raiders." Episode 7.

ROYAL Show at 4 o'c., 7.30. Film at 2.10, 5.40, 9 o'c. ANN SHERIDAN, JACK OAKIE in "NAVY BLUES." Also end Edition, "IT'S IN THE BAG." SUNDAY: Matinee commences at 3 p.m. JOHN BARRYMORE, LUPE VELEZ, KAY KAYSER AND HIS BAND in "PLAYMATES." Also "IT'S IN THE BAG," featuring Peggy Eddie Mike Harry Dell, Byrne, Nolan, Bailey, Michael Duffy Thunder Bros. & Albert Healy.

REGAL ROOMS At 2 o'c., 4.10. CINEMA, 6.25, 8.35. Hedy LAMARR, Robert YOUNG, Ruth HUSSEY, "H. M. PULHAM, ESQ." Book now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.5, 6.30, 8.55. At their Most Uproarious. William Myrna POWELL, LOY "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN." Book now for Sunday Night! ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CARLTON TO-DAY at 3.30, 6.25 & 9.15. Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett in "THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE." America's Defences menaced by secret Submarine base!! Extra Attraction: Frankie Darro in "HER FIRST BEAU." Stage: ISIDORE SHLAEN. 4.40, 7.45. Book NOW for Sunday Night.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.08, 4.19, 6.30, 8.41. Tops Everything the Screen has Done! ERROL FLYNN : FRED. MacMURRAY in "DIVE BOMBER" (in Technicolour), with Ralph Bellamy and Alexis Smith. BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

ASTOR 5th RECORD WEEK! DISNEY'S "FANTASIA." "It has the gigantic sweep of epic—the epic of creation in form, colour and sound."—"The Standard." Daily at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.17, 4.37, 6.57, 9.17. A Feast of Music, Song and Dance. RUBY KEELER : HARRIET HILLIARD with OZZIE NELSON and his BAND, in "BROADWAY AHEAD." 1942's Blaze of Rhythmic Glory. Also FRANK CRAVEN in "THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN." Dine in the Hall Cafe or Oak Lounge.

CORINTHIAN. BILLY CON—"THE PITTSBURGH KID." 2.25 4.45, 7.5, 9.25. ROY ROGERS—"IN OLD CHEYENNE." 3.39, 5.59, 8.19.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.0, 6.30, 9.0. FRANCHOT TONE, Walter Brennan, Carol Bruce in "THIS WOMAN IS MINE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. BETTE DAVIS — GEORGE BRENT in "THE GREAT LIE."

ACTORS' GUILD BENEVOLENT FUND (W.A.A.M.A.). MIDNIGHT MATINEE, THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY). JIMMY O'DEA, May Devitt, Patricia Black, Peggy Dell, Noel Purcell and all the other Stars. JIMMY CAMPBELL and the THEATRE ROYAL ORCHESTRA. A. GORDON SPICER AT THE ORGAN. Booking Office Open from 11 a.m.

FEIS MAITIU DRAMA FESTIVAL, At 7 p.m. TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), Dublin University Players: "NOAH." TO-MORROW, An Oige Group: "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 1941. (THIRD AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th April, 1942, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in exercise of the Powers conferred on him by Emergency Powers (No. 167) Order, 1941 (S.R. and O. No. 380 of 1941), made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942.

This Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin. 1st May, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3121.

NOTICE TO RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS OF MILK AND CREAMERY BUTTER.

The attention of Retailers and Wholesalers of Milk and Creamery Butter is directed to the alterations in the cash values of Food Vouchers for Milk and Butter made by Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, in consequence of the revision of the prices of those commodities. The new cash values, which are in accordance with the revised prices of Milk and Creamery Butter, will apply to all Food Vouchers bearing a date of issue of, or after, 1st May, 1942.

Pending the provision of new prints of Food Vouchers, it will be necessary to continue to use Vouchers of the existing prints. Where, however, a Food Voucher for Milk or Butter bears a date of issue in the month of May or June, 1942, it must be accepted by a wholesaler and will be encashed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce at a value appropriate in accordance with the revised prices of Milk or Butter, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT IS ACTUALLY PRINTED ON THE FOOD VOUCHER.

In the case of Milk Food Vouchers, the new cash values vary according to the Milk prices already published, appropriate to the date and urban area of issue of the Vouchers.

In the case of Butter Food Vouchers, the new cash values represent an increase at the rate of 4d. per unit (i.e., per 4lb.) on the previous cash values.

THE QUANTITY OF FOOD TO BE SUPPLIED ON ANY FOOD VOUCHER REMAINS UNALTERED.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin. 1st May, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3121

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 130) ORDER, 1942. MAXIMUM PRICES OF SODA CRYSTALS (WASHING SODA).

Notice is hereby given that an Order, entitled as above, has been made by the Minister for Supplies with effect as on and from 30th April, 1942. The Order fixes maximum prices for Soda Crystals (Washing Soda) as follows:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.	MAXIMUM RATE.
When sold by a manufacturer to a wholesale merchant whose premises are situate in a special area.	£6.5.0 per ton, delivered to purchaser.
When sold by a manufacturer to a wholesale merchant whose premises are not situate in a special area.	£6.5.0 per ton, free on rail.
When sold by a manufacturer to a retail merchant whose premises are situate in a special area.	£7.12.6 per ton, delivered to purchaser.
When sold by a manufacturer to a retail merchant whose premises are not situate in a special area.	£8.10.0 per ton, free on rail.
When sold by a wholesale merchant whose premises are situate in a special area to a retail merchant whose premises are situate in the same special area.	£7.12.6 per ton, delivered to purchaser.
When sold by a wholesale merchant whose premises are situate in a special area to a retail merchant whose premises are not situate in that special area.	£7.12.6 per ton, free on rail.
When sold by a wholesale merchant whose premises are not situate in a special area to a retail merchant.	£8.10.0 per ton, free on rail.
When sold by a retail merchant.	s. d. 1/6 per stone.

Each of the following is a special area for the purposes of this Order—

(a) the County Borough of Dublin,
(b) the County Borough of Cork,
(c) the Borough of Galway.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies. 30th April, 1942.

N 3117. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF RUBBER) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1942. EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF RUBBER) (NO. 3) ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made two Orders entitled as above. The first provides that no person shall, except under a Permit granted by the Minister, use any crude rubber (including crepe rubber), rubber compound or waste or reclaimed rubber in the manufacture or repair of any tool, shoe or other footwear. The second provides that no person shall purchase or otherwise acquire any crude rubber (including crepe rubber or rubber clippings) except in accordance with a Permit granted to him by the Minister, and that no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any such rubber to any other person except in accordance with a Permit granted to such other person by the Minister.

Applications for Permits should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Supplies, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies. 30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 131) ORDER, 1942. MAXIMUM PRICES OF SULPHATE OF COPPER (BLUE-STONE).

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above, with effect as on and from 30th April, 1942. The Order fixes maximum prices for Sulphate of Copper (Blue-stone) as follows:—

When sold to a retail merchant ..... £33 7s. 6d. per ton, exclusive of cost of delivery.

When sold by retail .. 6s. per stone.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies. 30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture). BUTTER PRICES AND LEVY ON STOCKS.

An Order has been made by the Minister for Agriculture amending the Emergency Powers (Monetary Butter and Butter Boxes) Order, 1942, so as to increase the prices specified in Article 3 of that Order by 18s. 8d. per cwt. The new Order is entitled the Emergency Powers (Control of Butter and Butter Boxes) Order, 1942 (Amendment), Order, 1942, and comes into operation on the 1st May, 1942.

Orders entitled Levy (Butter Stocks) (No. 1) Order, 1942, and Levy (Butter Stocks) (No. 2) Order, 1942, have also been made by the Minister for Agriculture imposing a levy under and in accordance with the provisions of the Dairy Produce (Price Stabilisation) (Amendment) Act, 1941, on creamery butter and dairy-creamery butter in stock on the 1st May, 1942.

The Orders referred to will be published in due course, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies. 30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 134) ORDER, 1942. RETAIL PRICES OF BUTTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, revoking as on and from the 1st May, 1942, the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 72) Order, 1940, which fixed maximum retail prices for butter at the prices current on the 1st day of November, 1940.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, 30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture). BUTTER PRICES AND LEVY ON STOCKS.

An Order has been made by the Minister for Agriculture amending the Emergency Powers (Monetary Butter and Butter Boxes) Order, 1942, so as to increase the prices specified in Article 3 of that Order by 18s. 8d. per cwt. The new Order is entitled the Emergency Powers (Control of Butter and Butter Boxes) Order, 1942 (Amendment), Order, 1942, and comes into operation on the 1st May, 1942.

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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

30th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3117.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931.

HERBERTON ROAD AREA COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, on the 29th day of August, 1941, confirmed with modification an order submitted to him by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), authorising the Corporation to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule thereto, and delineated on the map annexed to the said Order and of the map referred to therein has been deposited at the office of the Dublin City Manager, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

The Order will become operative at the expiration of three months from the date of this advertisement, but if proceedings in the High Court are instituted within that period by an aggrieved person desirous of questioning the validity of the Order, the Court may, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirement of the Act not having been complied with, quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects any property of the applicant.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

The Areas to which this Order relates are as follows:—

Area No. 1.

A plot of ground with sheds at the rear of Gibraltar House, situate at the junction of Herberton road and Crumlin road, containing 20 perches 23 square yards, in the City of Dublin.

Area No. 2.

A plot of ground, with dwellinghouse, yard and sanitary accommodation, at Springfield Lodge, Herberton road, in the City of Dublin.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1942.

HENRY MEREDITH, City Manager and Town Clerk.

IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent. City Hall, Dublin.

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Applications are invited for the position of Medical Officer to above Union.

Applications must reach Head Office not later than 9th May, 1942.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary. Canvassing will render candidate ineligible.

W. H. BEIRNE, General Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES AND CONTRACTS SEE PAGE 3

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied Service).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.30, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 3, Evensong.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—7.45, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercession.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices only).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C., and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins. Rev. J. H. Jackson, B.D. 12 noon, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong: Rev. Walter Wyatt, M.A.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH. 11, Rev. A. J. Fleming. 3.15, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Decani. 11, Matins, H.C.; Canon C. H. Strong, M.A. 3.30, Evensong.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—8, H.C. 10.15, Parade Service. 11.30, Matins and H.C.: Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A. 3, Young People. 6, Evensong: The Dean.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—8, H.C. 10.45, Matins. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. D. I. Marken. 3.30, 1st Evensong: The Dean. 7, 2nd Evensong (Parochial): Rev. T. Clements, B.A. (Cathedral Mission).

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.: The Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong (Choral); Rev. E. F. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY. 8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. S. Ellis. 3.30, Evensong.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.: Rev. M. V. Comerford. 3, Evensong: The Dean.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, H.C.; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE, Rathfarnham.—7.30 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8 p.m., Rev. D. C. Dunlop.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Rev. J. R. Darling. 12, Sung Eucharist; Bishop of Kilmore. 3.30, Youth. 6.30, Canon Shortt.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.: Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—7.45, H.C. 11, Rev. D. Murray. 3.30, Children; Rev. D. Murray. 7, Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—7.45 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 7, the Bishop of Kilmore.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10, Canon Tobias. 11.15, H.C.; Rev. R. Simms. 3.30, Children; Rev. M. A. Sullivan. 7, Canon Powell. (Offerings for S.P.G.)

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 and 12, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 6.30, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—8 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. H. S. Nowlan, C.M.S. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton, C.M.S. Intercession, Wednesday and Friday, 12 noon.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—Anniversary. 8, H.C. 11.30, the Bishop of Ossory. 7, Rev. R. Peters.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—8 and 11.30, H.C.; Canon J. C. Beresford. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. M. J. Parsons.

ST. LUKE'S.—7.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Canon Beresford.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.45, H.C.; Rev. R. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. A. E. Blennerhassett.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, C.M.S. Sermons; Rev. Martin Parsons. 7, Rev. Walter Burrows. 3.30, Children.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, C.M.S. Sermons: Rev. A. W. Orr. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening. 3.30, Children.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Stenson.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. C. J. Hodge. 3.30, Children. Evening Service at 6.30.

TRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Rev. F. R. Horan. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—9.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. G. S. Morgan. 3.30, Children. 7, the Archbishop of Dublin.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH. — 8.15, H.C. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7, Rev. R. Tobias.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. J. R. Tobias. 3, Children. 7, Young People's Service; Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Heuston.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—7.45 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. C. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. C. C. Hodges (Guides' Parade).

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C. (Choral); the Vicar. 6.30, the Vicar.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. W. W. Ll. Rooke. 7, Rev. B. Neilson.

MARINER'S CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7, Rev. F. B. Mitchell.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, H.C.; the Bishop of Tuam. 6.30, Rev. M. Ferrar.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. C. Weir. 7, Rev. T. Walker.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greek Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun Road, Glasnevin.—10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. No Afternoon Service. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliot, Zion. Parade of organisations.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8, H.C. 12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. BARNABAS' PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, the Bishop of Derry. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11 and 6.30, Rev. J. C. Roberts.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. (Youth Corporate Communion). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. Canon Shortt. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Rev. H. Lloyd.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10 and 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Harvey. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Rev. H. G. Forde.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. R. B. G. McConnell.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Boland. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. R. Cresset.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Thomas Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. A. Harding.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. James McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.45 and 7, Rev. W. M. Kennedy, D.D. (Anniversary Services).

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—4.30, Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15 p.m., Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. J. B. Jameson (Sacrament of Lord's Supper). 7, Rev. J. B. Jameson.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker (Lord's Supper). 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 7.30, Rev. Dr. H. H. Fowler, LL.B.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—Anniversary Services. 11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. J. M. Lowry.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. J. Hunter (Communion).

LEESON STREET.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Mr. S. J. Hurd.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, B.Litt. 7, Rev. W. Charles.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, B.Litt. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

CLIFTON.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Hunter. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Lockhart (Lord's Supper). 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale (Lord's Supper).

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Coade. 7, Rev. Robt. Moore.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. S. J. Hurd, A.R.I.B.A. 7, Rev. J. England.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale (Communion). 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Downey. 7, Mr. J. Richardson.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11, Pastor L. E. Dennett.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. David Craig.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meeting for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11 and 7; Monkstown, 11 and 6; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MATLEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7, Mr. Geo. McDonald.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7, Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday to 7.45; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sundays, 4 to 8.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Combined Bible Class, 8.30. Evangelistic Service, Mr. Wm. Millar.

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Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1942.

The Burma Road

Any doubt remaining about the fate of Lashio is dispelled by a Chinese *communiqué*, which discloses that it fell to the Japanese on Wednesday. Its fall is a serious event, both for China and for Britain. Lashio is the southern terminus of that remarkable highway, the Burma Road, which has been for years the chief channel of supply for Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops in their long struggle against the Japanese. The Road has been closed only once. That occasion was during the early stages of the present war, when Britain, by way of a peace-offering to Japan, consented for a while to abandon its use; but, when it became clear that the concession had failed in its purpose—conciliation—British popular opinion compelled its re-opening, and from that time until the invasion of Burma a steady stream of munitions has poured along it from Lashio to Chungking. The Marshal and his armies, to all intents and purposes, are cut off from the outside world. Russia may be able to supply them with a certain quantity of war material, but it cannot be denied that the loss of the Burma Road will impose a grave handicap on the Chinese Nationalists. The position is hardly less dangerous for the British troops who are retiring slowly before the Japanese thrust in the Irrawaddy sector; for it looks as if no form of help can be sent to them. If the Burma Road served for the transport of munitions into China, it served also for the transport of soldiers out of China. It was the route by which the Chinese expeditionary force which has fought so long and so gallantly on the Sittang River reached Burma, and the route by which many thousands of additional troops were due to arrive. There is little likelihood of their arrival now; for, while an alternative route into China has been created during the past few months, it hardly is in good enough condition to carry the paraphernalia of a modern army. The British now are fighting with their backs to the wall. They are face to face with an enemy superior in numbers and equipment—especially in aircraft. To all appearances, their only hope lies in the early arrival of aircraft and other reinforcements, but there are scanty signs that this help will arrive in time. India seems to be deficient in aircraft, while land reinforcements cannot be despatched until the completion of a new road, on which work is being prosecuted night and day, joins India with Burma. The British military correspondents, however, entertain little hope that the Japanese advance can be stayed in time, and are beginning to speculate on what will happen next. Will the invaders rest on their laurels, or will they continue to attack before the Allies can organise themselves for full resistance? It is hardly to be expected that simultaneous assaults will be directed upon India and Australia; yet neither country is taking any chances. General Wavell announced a few days ago that India's defences were being organised with all possible speed, and the Australian Government loses no opportunity of warning its people that they must expect danger in the very near future. The Japanese are giving nothing away—perhaps, indeed, because they have not yet made up their own minds. The bulk of their Navy seems to be in retirement, although their submarines are doing damage in the Indian Ocean; and for the time being their attempt to seize New Guinea, as the final stepping-stone to Australia, has languished; there, in fact, they appear to have become the attacked instead of the attackers. Another week or two ought to determine the fate of Mandalay, and with it of Burma. Then, no doubt, the Japanese will vouchsafe some pointers to their next movement.

The President's Broadcast

Two points emerge from President Roosevelt's latest broadcast to the American nation. One is that the activities of the United States Navy are substantially more widespread than most people imagined. Its vessels are operating not merely in the Pacific, against Japan, and in the Atlantic and Arctic, where they are known to have been assisting in the escort of supply ships and in the search for "Axis" submarines, but also in the Mediterranean. This disclosure lends credibility to various rumours of the presence of important British warships in different parts of the world: it looks as if the American reinforcement of the Mediterranean Fleet has allowed the British to release ships for service farther afield. Great Britain cannot afford to relax her hold upon the Mediterranean. She has immobilised the greater part of the Italian Navy, but many of the ships that suffered damage at Taranto and elsewhere must be virtually ready for sea again, and their vicinity permits Britain to take no chances. If her command of the Mediterranean should be impaired, the next step almost certainly would be the ferrying of a large "Axis" army across to Libya, and the danger to Egypt and the whole Near East would be intensified. Whatever else she may do, Britain must maintain a strong fleet in the Middle Sea. The arrival of the Americans enables her to keep it at its present strength—or so we may conjecture—and thereby to detach her own ships for the Far East and other theatres of war. In the second place, President Roosevelt has stated his attitude towards France, and, in particular, the French colonial possessions. There has been a growing fear ever since M. Laval came into authority at Vichy that he may be induced to permit one or another of the "Axis" Powers the use of those possessions against the democratic Allies. It is a considerably shorter journey from Italy to Tunis than from Italy to Libya, and the ceding of Tunis would be immensely valuable to the "Axis" Powers. They would reinforce and supply their

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

FOLEY—April 24, 1942, at Provincial Bank House, Collooney, Co. Sligo, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foley, a son (Raymond Cyril Mary).

SMITHWICK—April 28, 1942, at the Marie Celine Private Nursing Home, Ormonde road, Kilkenny, to Anne, wife of Joseph D. Smithwick, Birchfield, Kilkenny, a daughter (Mary Frances).

WILSON—April 17, 1942, at Rocklyn, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, to Muriel, wife of William Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUFF and POPE—April 11, 1942, at St. Jude's Church, Belfast, by Rev J. E. C. Lawlor, Senior Chaplain, Missions to Seamen, assisted by Rev. Chancellor J. Quinn, B.A., Hon. C.F., Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Donald McConnell Duff, R.N.V.R., eldest son of the late Mr. W. J. Duff and Mrs. Duff, 1 St. John's avenue, Belfast, to Third Officer Rhoda Grace Mary Pope, W.R.N.S., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pope, Greenock.

SEXTON and REEVES—April 16, 1942, at Wicklow Parish Church, by Rev. H. St C. Jennings, H. C. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sexton, 125 Quay, Waterford, and Constance Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reeves, Seaview House, Wicklow.

SMALL and TALBOT—April 22, 1942, at St. Mary's Church, Athlone, by the Rev. M. H. Cooper, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Shortan, B.A., and the Rev. J. W. Furlong, B.A., Francis William, son of the late Frank and Mrs. Small, Almoritia, Mullingar, to Annie Eleanor, daughter of Robert and Mrs. Talbot, Kilmacoo, Athlone.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—April 27, 1942, at Rosemount, near Wexford, Georgina, beloved wife of Joseph Browne. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

CUSACK—April 30, 1942, at Drumnigh House, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, Major J. R. R. (Roy) Cusack, dearly-loved husband of Kathleen (née Bickmore) and father of Ralph D. A. Cusack. Funeral (private) leaving for St. Fintan's, Howth, to-morrow (Saturday), May 2nd, at 11 a.m.

DRAPER—April 30, 1942, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Jane Draper, widow of John Draper, of 4 Florence Villas, Sandymount. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), May 2nd, to Dean's Grange, after Service in House of Rest Chapel at 9.45 a.m.

HALLIDAY—April 29, 1942, at Mount Auburn, Monkstown avenue, William Alfred Halliday, aged 86. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), arriving Temple Hill 9.30 a.m. No flowers.

HANLON—April 29, 1942, Alice, daughter of the late John and Delia Hanlon, late Celbridge, Co. Kildare. Funeral (private) to-day, after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Agatha's, to Glasnevin. R.I.P.

HEFFERNAN—April 30, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, 56 Shandon Park, Belfast, Dorcas Eld, widow of Thomas Eld Heffernan, Dunbarry, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

McCARTHY—Suddenly, at 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Patrick H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., and of Beechfield, Bray. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery this (Friday) morning, after 9.30 Mass, University Church. No flowers. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

GUARD—In ever-loving memory of Wesley Guard, who died May 1st, 1938.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931.

WHITEFRIAR STREET AREA COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, on the 16th day of March, 1942, confirmed, with modifications, an order submitted to him by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") authorising the Corporation to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the Order and of the map referred to therein has been deposited at the office of the Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

The Order will become operative at the expiration of three weeks from the date of this advertisement, but if proceedings in the High Court are instituted within that period by an aggrieved person desirous of questioning the validity of the Order, the Court may, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirement of the Act not having been complied with, quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects any property of property of the applicant.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

The Area to which the Order relates is bounded as follows:—

On the North commencing at No. 9 Golden lane and extending eastwards to No. 30 Golden lane, whence the line descends southwards to Great Longford street, and extends eastwards from No. 14 Great Longford street to No. 8 Great Longford street. On the East partly by Longford lane, extending along the flank of No. 8 Great Longford street and rears of Nos. 25-27 Whitefriar street and thence southwards from No. 4 Whitefriar street to No. 10 Whitefriar street. On the South partly along Wood street from No. 10 Whitefriar street westwards to Oliver's Alley, whence the line goes northwards to the north of Messrs. McCrea's shirt factory in Wood street, in a westerly direction to the rear of No. 6 Arthur's lane, and on the West from Oliver's alley to the North of Messrs. McCrea's shirt factory and from the rear of No. 6 Arthur's lane northwards to Golden lane.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1942.

P. J. HERRON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

CLAREMONT INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in the INSTITUTION, BALLYMUN ROAD, GLASNEVIN, On to-day (Friday), 1st May, at 5.30 p.m. Chairman—J. E. Geoghegan, Esq. Speaker—Dr. James Ashe

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.

'ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held on TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1st MAY, 1942, At 3 p.m., IN THE GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET. Chairman: REV N. D. EMERSON, M.A., Ph.D., LL.B. Speakers: REV. T. R. HORAN, M.A. REV. M. I. FERRAR, M.A. REV. A. T. McNUTT, B.A.

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Dramatic Belfast Gun Fight Described in Court

AN alleged confession by one of the prisoners, Thomas Williams, that he had shot Constable Murphy in the gun duel at Cawnpore street, Belfast, was made in a statement read yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case, in which six men and two girls are accused of the murder of Constable Patrick Murphy, following an exchange of shots on Easter Sunday.

Williams, who was wounded on the occasion, is alleged to have stated to Sergeant S. Baxter that, after the shooting in Kashmir road, he ran into the house in Cawnpore street, and from the scullery window saw a policeman coming towards the back door. "When he was about three yards from me I pointed my revolver at his body and fired one shot. He staggered and fired back. I fired four or five more shots at his body. No other person in the house fired at Constable Murphy. I then shouted that I had been shot."

According to the alleged statement, Williams then ran into the hall and fainted. He became conscious in a bed in a room upstairs. There he was asked by a member of the party he had commanded what they were to do, and on hearing that the house was surrounded by police he told them to surrender, which they did.

On Saturday, April 4th, according to the statement read in court, Williams met Perry, Cordner, Cahill and Oliver and suggested that "it would be a good plan to fire on the police patrol car as a protest against the English occupying Ireland." On the following day he met a party of men, whom he armed with revolvers. Going to Kashmir road vicinity, where police cars patrol regularly, they divided and stood at two corners. Seeing a car coming up Clonard street towards Cupar street, the party ran into an air raid shelter on Kashmir road. Near the junction of Kashmir road and Clonard Gardens, they all fired at the police car, as previously instructed. About seven shots in all were fired at the car.

Having previously arranged that three persons, two of them girls," would be there to receive our guns" they ran into Cawnpore street entry and handed up their revolvers. The guns were to be taken away and dropped elsewhere, but the girls ran down the entry as someone shouted that a police car was at the bottom, and that a policeman was coming down the entry. Another man in the party shouted that the police had seen him coming into the house. Williams then ran into the parlour and heard the police knocking at the next door. He grabbed his revolver from the brown leather bag, in to which it had been placed in the entry, and which was lying on the kitchen floor.

GIRL'S STATEMENT

Head Constable J. J. Murphy said that, with Head Constable Heffernan, he interviewed Margaret Burns, who refused to answer any questions. Margaret Nolan, in a statement to these officers, told how she was at an entry in Cawnpore street with two other persons carrying shopping bags. In about ten minutes she heard men running, and about four passed through the entry and went through a back yard door which was open. She ran, too, and went into the kitchen. She heard shots all round. On going upstairs someone said: "Tom has got it." She saw blood in the hall, and looking into Cawnpore street, saw her sisters, Mary and Lily. We told two policemen that there were no fellows in the room. On going downstairs they were put into a parlour by police and kept there until they were taken away. Her sister, Mary, had nothing to do with it, the statement added.

Another statement alleged to have been made by Oliver was to the effect that he fired a number of times at the police car, but did not know if he hit it. He did not intend to shoot anyone, and was sorry to hear that the constable had been killed. He had been a member of an illegal organisation for the past year, and received instruction in the use of Webley revolvers and history. The lecturer always carried a revolver.

The accused are:—Henry Cordner (19), fitter, 35 Malcolmson street; William James Perry (21), labourer, 26 Cupar street; John Terence Oliver (20), painter, 167 Springfield road; Patrick Simpson (18), sheet metal worker, 86 Cawnpore street; John Cahill (21), joiner, 60 Divis street; Margaret Burns (19), waitress, 39 Cupar street; Margaret Nolan (16½), stitcher, 32 Bombay street, and Thomas J. Williams, house repairer, 46 Bombay street.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, the magistrate, held that *no prima facie* case had been made against one of the girls, Margaret Burns, and she was discharged. The six men and the other girl, Margaret Nolan, were committed for trial. All pleaded "not guilty."

As the girl Burns left the Court she was re-arrested. Asked if new charges were to be preferred, the police declined to answer.

Mr. E. A. McGuire (President) speaking at yesterday's luncheon of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade. With him are (from left): Mr. J. H. Aylward, Mr. H. M. Dockrell and Mr. J. H. McQuiston.

COMMEMORATION OF 1916-1921

HOPES FOR UNITED IRELAND

Approximately five hundred people associated with the events of 1916 to 1921 in Ireland assembled at a dinner in commemoration of the period in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The toast of "Eire" was proposed by the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle), who presided.

Proposing "The Memory of the Dead," Mr. Eamon Martin said that in their youth the names that came readily to their memory were those of the men of 1798, and, inspired by their heroic example, there came in time the men and women of their own generation, resurgent and armed to reassert the independence of Ireland. There came the youth of Fianna Eireann, the women of Cumann na mBan, the men of the Citizen Army—men and women from every corner of Ireland and from every class united on that occasion with the Irish Volunteers to form a truly National Army. Then followed the Proclamation of the Republic and the glorious events of that memorable Easter week. Again, during and after that week and the fateful years following, many other names were added to the galaxy of their illustrious dead.

"It is your proud privilege," he said, "that you have known and fought side by side with these gallant comrades, and we are gathered here to pay tribute to their memory and honour to their valour."

Mr. Piaras Beaslai proposed the toast "Aspirations for the Future." He said that to-day the hope and dreams of Tone, Emmet, Davis and Pearse were not fully accomplished, but the tricolour flew over the greater part of Ireland, and no foreign soldiery could set foot there. Unfortunately, their fellow-citizens of the North did not yet share the fruits of their victory; but let them hope and pray that a united and independent Ireland soon was to be theirs, and that the struggle for freedom of the centuries would be crowned with final and complete success.

Among those present were:—Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government; Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Frank Fahy, Ceann Comhairle; Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D.; Captain Giles, T.D.; Major-General Hugo MacNeill, Colonel Joseph Byrne, Colonel O'Connor, Major Colgan, Major Dunne and Major J. V. Lawless.

Parties came specially from Belfast, Cork, Sligo, Galway, and counties Down, Donegal and Tyrone.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures; Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. Joseph McGrath.

A musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Colbert, Miss Patricia Black, Miss Betty Byrne, Miss Jean Reddin, Maire Nic Aodha, Comdt. Kelly, and Messrs. Andy Dunne, Harry Walker, Frank W. Ryan, Michael O'Higgins, Leo Maguire, Sean Nolan and P. J. O'Toole.

NOTABLE WOMEN

Miss Dorothy Emerson spoke last night to members of the Women's Social and Progressive League on "Certain Women in Fact and Fiction." Among those she mentioned were Rachel Ferguson, a well-known contemporary novelist, who had decided views on the subject of women's rights, and Mrs. Cameron, a famous photographer of the last century. Mrs. K. Nicholls presided.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The annual inspection and display organised by the 3rd Lurgan and 6th Dublin Companies of the Boys' Brigade were held at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, last night. Mr. E. J. Connor, inspecting officer, complimented the companies on their efficiency.

STOCK MARKETS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Public interest showed signs of broadening on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and some small support caused a firmer trend in places.

4 p.c. Conversion Loan jumped 15/- to 1104, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds recovered to 116½.

Banks were idle, apart from Nationals, which eased to 37/-. There was renewed buying of Guinness Units, and they closed several pence higher at 88/6 and looked buyers at the finish. The Pref. improved to 158.

Gt. Southern Ord enjoyed strong support, and jumped four points to 20. The Gtd. improved to 43, but the Deb. gave way to 64. Gt. Northern Pref. shaded off to 39¼, but the Gtd. made headway at 60.

J. G. Mooney Deb. advanced a point to 101, while Green Cinema Pref. firmed up at 13/-, and Williams and Woods Ord. to 22/-. Dublin Transport Ord., Goodbody Ord., and Independent "B" Ord. all held steady.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. rose to 123/-, and Carreras "B" Ord. quoted 13/-. Courtaulds Ord. held 32/6, while Woolworth Ord. changed hands at 51/9, Canadian Eagle Oil at 9/10½, and Mexican Eagle Oil at 11/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110), *110¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), 109; 3¼ p.c. National Security (103½), *103⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116½; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116¼; 2½ p.c. Consols, 83; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅜), 104⅜; do. Deed (104¼), 104⅜; do. Bank of England, 104¼; do. Belfast, 104¼; Gtd. 3 p.c. 1935 stock (97), 97½.

BANKS.—National (37/3), *37/-.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (87/10½), *88/-, 8/6; do. Pref. (115¼), 115⅜.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT. — Gt. Northern Ord. (23), 21½ (b); do. Pref. (39½), 39, 9¼; do. Gtd. (59¼), 60; Gt. Southern Ord. (16), *19, *20; do. Pref. (24), 24; do. Gtd. (42½), *42¾, 3; do. Deb. (64½), 64; B.A. Western 4½ p.c. Pref. 16; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/4½), 16/4½.

BAKERY AND MILLING. — Bolands Deb. (11), *11; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (11/1), 9/- (b), 10/6 (a).

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—General Textiles Ord. (10/-), 10/-; Goodbody Ord. (19/11½), 19/11½; Hammond Lane Pref. (23/9), 23/9; Independent "B" Ord. (42/-), *42/-; Mooney (J. G.) Deb. (100), *101; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (12/9), *13/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (21/6), 22/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — Canadian Eagle Ord., 9/10½; Courtaulds Ord. (32/6), 32/6; Carreras "B" Ord. (13/6), 13/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (122/6), 123/-; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (31/4½), 31/4½; Mexican Eagle Oil, 11/-; Rhod. Selection Trust, 9/11¼; Woolworth Ord. (51/3), 51/9.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON CLOSED FIRM

Business was only on small lines on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, but markets closed quiet firm. In the early trading Gilt-edged were down further, but recovered before the close. British Rails were easier, the Junior Stocks in particular being weak. L.M.S. Ord. fell 4. Industrials were fairly cheerful. Breweries were in good demand. Guinness rose 1s., and South African Breweries jumped another 1s. 3d. Marks and Spencer rose 6d., in anticipation of the dividend, and Woolworth also gained 6d. Tobacco were rather irregular. A couple of Building issues were favoured by investors, and Associated Cement rose 7½d. to 46s. 3d. Cables continued in favour, and the Ordinary rose further. Other leading Industrials to improve included Tate and Lyle, Tilling and United Molasses.

Activity in the Kaffir market died away, and there was a somewhat easier tendency. A recent statement that the Westralian mining industry will be allowed to carry on had a good effect on Australian issues, and Lake View and Star and North Broken Hill benefited, the former rising 1s. 3d. to 12s.

Recovering from an earlier dullness in an inactive Oil share market, Anglo-Iranian and Shell both finished 7½d. better.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS.—Consols 2½ p.c. 82¾+1/16; Funding, 114⅛-1/16; Locals, 96⅛+1/16.

RAILS.—L.M.S., 19⅛-¼; do. 1923 Pref., 54-½; L.N.E. Prefd. Ord., 4-3/8; do. Def. Ord., 2-3/8; do. 2nd Pref., 1½-¼; Southern Def. Ord., 42¼+1/2; Canadian Pacific, 10½-⅛.

INDUSTRIALS.—Asso. Cement, 46/3 +7½d.; Austin, 15/10⅛-1½d.; B.A. Tobacco, 70-71d; Beechams, 21/-+1½d; Cammell Laird, 8/-+3d.; Cable and W. Ord., 54½+1; Ford, 24/--3d.; Guinness, 89/-+1/-; Imp. Tobacco, 6⅛ +1/32; Imp. Chemical, 33/4½+3d.; Int. Nickel, 39⅛-⅛; Morris, 30/1½+3d.; Marks and S., 55/6+6d.; S.A. Breweries, 108/9+1/3; South Durham, 25/9-4½d.; Tilling, 50/-+3d.; Tate and Lyle, 61/6 +9d.; Utd. Molasses, 29/--3d.; Watney Def. 58/6+6d.; Woolworth, 51/6+6d.

MINES.—Brakpan, 2⅛+⅛; E. Rand, 1⅝-1/32; Govt. Areas, 3⅜/7½+7½d.; "Johnnies," 33/9+2/6; Lainpaards, 15/6+3d.; Marievale, 20/3-1½d.; Simmers, 11/9+1½d.; W. Wits, 4⅞-⅛; Blyvoor, 26/9-2d.; Chartered, 20/-+1½d.; Rhod Anglo, 13/--3d.; Select Trust, 12/9+3d.; Broken Hill Prop. 1⅜2+1/32 ex-div.; Lake View, 12/-+1/3.

RUBBERS.—Tandjong, 6/10½+7½d.; Utd. Sua Betong, 16/10½+7½d.

OILS.—Shell Transport, 40/7½+7½d.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—American Telephone led a further selective recovery after early hesitancy, and favourites advanced fractions to a point during the morning dealings. In the afternoon the leading stocks pushed up fractions to 2 points or more.

The market closed steady. The turnover of 279,000 shares comprised 602 issues, of which 292 advanced, 145 declined and 165 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors easy. Rovers, Morris, Ford and Raleighs slightly lower. Halford better at 57/-. Birmids firm at 66/-. Alvis, 3/1; Austin A., 16/1½; Dennis, 21/7½; Dunlop, 24/10½; Enfield, 17/9; Ford, 24/3; Guy, 1/10½; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 64/-; Lucas, 64/9; Morris, 30/-; Napier, 6/3; Raleigh, 63/6; Rolls, 90/-; Rover, 17/9; Singer, 3/6; Standard, 17/1½; Sun Cycle, 4/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 4/6-4/9, Dyers 7/7½, "Stubbers" 4/3-4/6, Calicos 6/3-6/9, Coats 34/6-35/-, Courtaulds 33/6-33/9, Dunlops 24/6-25/-, Cottons 26/3-26/9, Velvets 4/-4/6, Spinners 7/9-8/-, Henrys 9/-9/3, Turner and Newall 65/-66/3, Wall Paper Defd. 22/-23/-.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies met a ready sale at—York cabbage 20/- to 61/-, small 10/- to 30/- load; swedes 2/- to 4/6, mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 4/- to 7/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/6 doz.; beet 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, rhubarb 2/6 to 4/- doz. bundles, spinach 2/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/ bag and scallions 3/- to 4/- bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt., ex rail.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies found ready buyers at—Salmon 3/4 to 3/11, turbot 2/- to 3/-, brill 1/10 to 3/2, soles black 2/- to 5/-, sand 2/1 to 2/2 per lb., ray 29/- to 44/-, and plaice 92/- to 153/- box.

SALMON.—Send your consignments of Salmon for home sale to **H. J. NOLAN,** Salmon Factor and Licensed Exporter, Fish Market, Dublin. Phones: 76353-2. Telegrams: "Plaice," Dublin. Highest prices given; cheques daily. Boxes and Labels supplied. Instructions and terms for exporting on application.—(Advt.)

COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

FORTY YEARS' TRADING: REMARKABLE RECORD

THE fortieth annual ordinary general meeting of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin. Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, chairman of the company, presided. The following directors were also present:—Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Rev. John Robert Maguire, and Mr. Valentine Irwin, managing director and secretary.

Mr. Irwin read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report to the shareholders.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The company is now in its forty-first year. The accounts and balance sheet that are submitted to you to-day contain a record of its financial position at the end of its fortieth year.

At the time of the company's foundation—forty-one years ago—the paid-up capital was the only fund available as a provision against liabilities arising under contracts of insurance, and to meet expenses of every kind. But in the intervening years the progress of the company has been such that not only have we been able to make good the encroachment upon capital that occurred in the company's early years—leaving that capital intact at its full amount—but we have, in addition, built up reserve funds equal to nine times the amount of that capital. We feel that this extensive provision must be completely satisfactory to policyholders, whose security is our first consideration.

RESERVE FUND

In examining the accounts of insurance companies, both great and small, it is unusual to find that the reserve fund in any particular branch of insurance ever exceeds the amount of one year's premium income in that branch. Indeed, in the great majority of cases the reserve fund represents only a fraction of one year's premium income. But in the case of our own company the fire insurance reserve fund amounts to more than four times the annual premium income, and the employers' liability insurance reserve fund is equal to nearly five times the annual premium income. These provisions are plainly so ample that they have placed the company firmly on a footing of exceptional strength.

The company's premium income has expanded steadily during the entire period since its foundation, showing a continuous and regular growth from year to year, from first to last, without any exception.

The revenue accounts of the past year show that in the fire insurance department the growth of premium income has been well maintained, and that there has been a satisfactory increase over the previous period.

FIRE INSURANCES

Looking at the fire insurances placed with the company in recent years, it is satisfactory to note that policyholders have adopted the sound and safe procedure of insuring for sums representing practically the full value at risk, and so obtaining a full indemnity against the utmost possible loss. It has often happened in the past that only a part of the value was insured, and in some cases where that condition of affairs obtained there have been total losses caused by fire. The full amount of the insurance was paid in each case, but, as it represented only a portion of the value destroyed, a considerable part of the cost of making good the damage had to be found from some other source. If the insurance had been effected for an adequate sum no appeal to other sources would have been necessary. Even in cases where insurance effected some years ago was considered to be reasonably sufficient it is certain that the sums then fixed would now represent a smaller proportion of the values, having regard to the great advance that has taken place in the cost of building materials and labour. On that account the advisability of revising existing insurances is recommended.

In the Employers' Liability Insurance Department also there has been a satisfactory increase in premium income, due in some measure to the fact that the nature and extent of the liability that employers incur are now more generally understood.

Fire losses incurred during the year have amounted to a figure representing a normal annual ratio, and are less than 60 per cent. of the amount of the losses paid in the previous period, in which a somewhat exceptional sum was disbursed.

In the past year there has been a favourable turn in the amount paid for claims under employers' liability insurance policies, as the total of those claims represents only 65 per cent. of the amount paid for claims in the year before. We are obliged, however, to point to the fact that the provision we have found it necessary to make, so as to cover probable liability in respect of outstanding claims in this department, is many times more than in 1940, so that the current period may not be expected to produce as favourable a ratio.

Expenses of management in the fire department are about normal, and the ratio of those expenses to premium income is slightly lower. The expenses of management in the employers' liability insurance department are also about normal, but the ratio to premium income is fractionally higher.

The gross income derived from interest, dividends and rents is substantially more than in 1940. But, as income tax has been higher, the nett increase is small.

The provision that we have found it necessary to make in order to meet taxation is much greater than heretofore, but we know that both the rate and the range of taxation are higher, and, therefore, the provision appears at an adequate sum.

Our investments, as shown in the balance sheet, have improved in value during the year, and the amount required to balance depreciation in the value of the securities representing those investments is only a small part of the amount that we have provided on the other side, in our investment reserve fund. We, however, regard it as important to maintain that investment reserve fund at the figure shown, lest a past experience should be repeated, and the vaule of Stock Exchange Securities should suffer a severe fall, due, perhaps, to the effect upon them that might be produced by any sudden change in the fortunes of belligerents in the present world war.

THE DIVIDEND

The surplus of the year, at £11,997 11s. 4d., is slightly more than in the preceding period. Appropriations out of that sum have been made by adding the following amounts to the existing totals of the several reserve funds, viz., £3,570 5s. 10d. to the fire insurance fund, £500 to the employers' liability insurance fund, £2,000 to the general reserve fund, and £500 to the investment reserve fund.

A further sum of £927 5s. 6d. was absorbed by dividend on the paid-up capital of the company, being the highest dividend the company is allowed to pay under Emergency Powers (No: 33) Order, 1941.

The residue of £4,500 remaining in the surplus is recommended to be distributed as provided by Article 90 of the Articles of Association of the company.

Gentlemen, you will appreciate that the results of the year are as favourable as in any year in our antecedent experience, not so much because of the amount of the surplus, which has been exceeded in several earlier periods, but because of the remarkable financial strength provided by our reserve funds, which are always growing, and are greater than ever before.

I also wish to express our thanks to Mr. Valentine Irwin for his skilful management of the company's affairs and his indefatigable labours on its behalf. In this work he has had the assistance of a very willing and able staff always at hand and happy in the discharge of their duties.

The report of the directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941, were unanimously adopted. Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, retiring director, was re-elected, and Messrs. Kean and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

PORT LAOIGHISE MENTAL HOSPITAL

Extensions to the Mental Hospital at Portlaoighise, Leix, were formally opened yesterday.

Costing close on £60,000, the improvements were designed to meet the special requirements of a mental hospital. The new male and female extensions will accommodate 100 patients on two floors. The buildings are erected in Ballysax bricks, with moulded brickwork to harmonise with the existing buildings.

The interior is constructed on the most modern lines, and all floors, staircases and roofs are in reinforced concrete. Spacious open verandahs, with an ornamental classical ballustrade, allow the patients private recreational facilities.

The sanitary annexes of the parent building were completely remodelled and the water supply augmented. The kitchen unit was virtually reconstructed and equipped in accordance with the latest practice, and special attention was paid to insure perfect circulation and easy working conditions for the hospital as a whole. The cooking equipment includes modern steam boiling pans, potato steamers, and hot plates, with ancillary electric equipment, such as fish fryers and cookers.

General contractors—Messrs. Farmer Bros., Dublin; electrical contractors—Messrs. The Bective Elect. Co., Dublin; terrazzo, tiling and s

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A LADY requires Bicycle, upright or semi-sports; good price. Box G 1265. 30 F

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

AN Entrance Prize of one month's Free Training in Dress-Designing is offered by the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in connection with Display by Students on May 19th in Jury's Hotel at 4 and 7.30 p.m. Enter the frock you have made now. Open only to non-students. (Other term prizes for present students.) 'Phone, call or write for conditions of entry. 28 E

ASSISTANT MANAGERESS WANTED for Dun Laoghaire hotel; 15/- weekly. Box "Z 4953, Manageress." 30 A

FIRST-CLASS TYPIST, BOOK-KEEPER; wages 30/-. Letter only.—Strand Electric, 38 Talbot street.

GARDENER and GENERAL MAN for Co. Sligo; knowledge of electric light plant desirable; able to milk; Wife to assist in house; lodge provided; forward references (copies) and state salary. Apply Box "Z 4962, Gardener."

GROUNDSMAN WANTED immediately for Bowling Green and Hard Courts, en-tout-cas. State full particulars, copy references and wages expected to Hon. Secretary, Hilden Bowling and Tennis Club, Hilden, Lisburn, N. Ireland.

LADY BOOKKEEPER, grocery, provision and bakery, WANTED; well educated junior; Southern seaside town; good writer; state age, religion, salary, outdoor; copies references. Box "Z 4912, Bookkeeper." 28 E

WANTED, young LADY, experienced Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist, as RESIDENT SECRETARY for Estate, Northern Ireland town; Protestant. Apply, stating age, with copies references and wages expected, etc. Box "Z 4935, Lady." 29 F

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS HOUSE-MAID, country house; must be well recommended. Box "Z 4919, Laundress." 28 E

WANTED for large estate, Co. Louth, experienced STEWARD GARDENER, married, Protestant. Reply, enclosing copies references and stating terms. Box G 1304. 29 F

WANTED, young LADY as ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER for private hospital. Box G 1207. 28 F

WANTED, a qualified GROUNDSMAN for Dublin College; send all particulars with application. Box "Z 4959, Groundsman." 30 A

WANTED, HOUSE BOY, young, for Co. Dublin; send copies of refs., state age, experience (if any). Reply to Box G 1295. 30 F

WANTED immediately, Protestant LADY HELP COMPANION, 30-40; references (copies) and salary required. Box "Z 4968, Help." 30 F

WANTED for Belfast, experienced BOOK-KEEPER (one capable of working Burroughs machine preferred, not essential). Box 461, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED for Belfast, an INVOICE CLERK (one capable of working Elliott Fisher machine preferred, not essential). Box 462, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, for College, Liverpool, community 12; state age and salary. Box G 1271.

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SOLICITOR, several years' experience, shortly disengaged, desires Assistantship, city office; moderate salary. Box G 1209.

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EXPERIENCED, practical Engineer, well recommended, seeks post. Box "Z 4965, Engineer."

FARMER'S Son, single, C.I., seeks post as Steward; fully experienced in all land and stock; excellent reference. Box "Z 4961, Steward." 30 A

GARDENER and Cook General seek situations together. Northern Ireland; C.I. Box G 1315. 29 F

GARDENER wants one day weekly or half day. Box G 1367.

HOTEL Learner—Position in high class establishment sought for well educated young Girl, completing Domestic College course; good address, pleasing appearance, excellent references. Box "Z 4951, Learner." 30 A

HOUSEMAN desires change, all duties; suit bachelor. Box G 1268. 30 A

LADY highly recommends Gardener, understands work; go anywhere; good mechanic. Box G 1362.

PENSIONER (46) seeks employment, clerk, collector, or other job. Box G 1400.

SHANKILL—Lady wants employment, mind children or take out invalid. Box G 1321. 29 F

WORKING Steward, singe, strict T.T., 35 years, desires change; fully conversant with all tillage operations, farm, machinery, care and management of live stock, etc.; drive motor; state wages; Northern Ireland or Eire; highest reference. Box "Z 4922, Steward." 28 E

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YOUNG Couple (30), highly educated, seek situations; husband resourceful, competent organiser, knowledge catering, engineering, salesmanship and general management; wife holds degree Archæology, proficient French, Italian, Spanish, Russian; highest personal references. Box G 1399.

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WOOD Charcoal Burning—Advertiser with capital would like to get into touch with person conversant with same or with equipment necessary for manufacturing on a commercial scale; state qualifications, experience or equipment offered. Box "Z 4923, Person." 28 F

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COOK GENERAL or GENERAL, age 20 to 38; excellent cooking necessary, separator and butter making; family two; parlourmaid and nursemaid kept; state wages, send copies references. — Mrs. Geoghegan, Killarney Hill, Bray. 29 F

COUNTRY place, large garden, own dairy, 2 in family, 3 staff, REQUIRE good COOK, Protestant, age 28 or 30; must understand Aga. Box "Z 4947, Cook." 29 D

CHILDREN'S NURSE WANTED, two children; very safe area, England; salary £80; must be experienced. Box G 1276. 30 F

COOK-GENL.; must be good cook and accustomed to children; other girl kept; Stillorgan road; wages £44. Box G 1182. 29 E

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED; good references. Tel. 63243, or call, 6 to 8, Adeena, Shrewsbury road.

FARMER'S daughter (Protestant) REQUIRED to train as Nurse to two small children. Box "Z 4971, Farmer's Daughter." 30 F

GENERAL WANTED; modern house; good wages; safety area; another maid kept (Irish); one with exit permit preferred; fare paid. Apply Curwen Lane End, Maddox lane, Little Bookham, Surrey. 28 X

GENERAL or GIRL to train, Protestant; family 4 (2 children), South side; state age, wages, copies references. Box G 1356. 30 A

HOUSEKEEPER, gentleman, Dublin; thoroughly experienced all duties; only the best need apply; copies, wages. Box G 1403.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; must have bicycle.—Miss Woods, Newtown, Kilcock. 28 E

LADY anxious to find young, domesticated GENTLEWOMAN to help her with work of small house in country, in Anglesey; good home; live with family; £52 yearly. Will applicants please send fullest particulars? Box "Z 4946, Gentlewoman." 29 F

MAID, over 22, REQUIRED for doctor's house, Manchester; copies references. Apply 86 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn.

NURSE, two children, four years and six months; good needlewoman; state age, experience, salary. Box G 1308.

OUTDOOR GENERAL; plain cooking; Cabra district; reference required. Box G 1264.

PARLOURMAID REQUIRED for country house, near Dublin. Box "Z 4971, Parlourmaid." 30 F

REQUIRED immediately, first class DAILY MAID; small flat, one person, city; only fully expd. maid need apply; state wages. Box G 1277.

WANTED, 4 miles outside Dublin, experienced GENERAL, young, R.C., £24 a year; also experienced CHILDREN'S MAID, young, R.C., Irish essential, £24 a year; state experience and send dated copy reference. Box G 1386.

WANTED for country house, in County Monaghan, good HEAD HOUSEMAID, able take charge of linen, etc. Also an UNDER HOUSE PARLOURMAID; good references essential. Apply Box "Z 4957, Housemaid."

WOULD some lady recommend clean, respectable young WOMAN to take maid's place on afternoons out; help with spring cleaning, etc.; Rathgar area. Box G 1204. 28 E

WANTED, GIRL to care two invalids; must be good-tempered, young and reliable; some nursing experience. Also SISTER or FRIEND for Housework and Cooking. 'Phone 63074. 30 F

WANTED, May 18th, first-class, experienced GENERAL or WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, modern house, Dartry; good cooking essential; woman employed laundry, rough work; copies, age; £40. Box G 1373. 30 F

WANTED, capable, young GENERAL, good cook; small family; good wages to suitable girl. Apply Mrs. Walker, Vailima, Baily, Co. Dublin. 30 F

WANTED immediately, young COOK GENL.; small house. — "Loughgall," Foxrock. 'Phone 84072, after 6 p.m.

WANTED, young Protestant GIRL to mind two boys, afternoons. Call, 12—2.30 p.m., or write, 170 Merrion road.

WANTED, Protestant GIRL for housework and cooking; fond of children; excellent wages. Box "Z 4975, Girl."

YOUNG Protestant COOK-GENL., Dublin suburbs; Aga; good refs. essential; kitchen-maid with cooking experience considered.—Girls' Friendly Registry, 20 Upr. Merrion st. 30 A

YOUNG GIRL WANTED, train as GENERAL.—Avonmore, near Whitecross, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. 29 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Infant's Nurse available; vicinity Belfast preferred.—Miss Moynihan's Nurses' Bureau, 55 Lower O'Connell street.

CAPABLE experienced Mother's Help or Nursery Governess disengaged, Catholic; excellent references. Box "Z 4949, Help."

EXPD. Children's Nurse, with 4 years' experience, seeks post in city or suburbs. Box G 1377.

GENERAL, young, well recommended; Donnybrook district; adult family. Box G 1287.

GENERAL, experienced; Ballsbridge district. Box G 1272.

HOUSEMAID or General; good references. Box G 1294.

LADY recommends capable Protestant Woman as Nurse Attendant or Cook Genl., daily, in Glenageary, Kingstown, Sandycove.—G 1296, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 30 F

LADY highly recommends reliable person (Catholic) as Mother's Help. Box G 1355. 30 F

PROTESTANT Nursemaid (18), 6 months' experience with children; copies references. Box "Z 4952, Girl." 30 F

REFINED girl, go as House Parlourmaid, or mind children. Box 933, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

SUPERIOR type of GIRL REQUIRED as GENERAL or MOTHER'S HELP; good home, outings and wages to suitable person. Box 463, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SETTLED Woman seeks Daily Work; lady or gentleman; all duties. Box G 1383.

WORKING Housekeeper or Companion Help; one or two adults; well recommended. Box G 1291 30 F

YOUNG Girl wishes to go as General, do all plain cooking; can be highly recommended. Apply Annie O'Brien, 17 Church road, Newtownmountkennedy.

YOUNG Girl wants 3 evenings' Work weekly, Rathgar, Rathfarnham. Box G 1292.

YOUNG Housemaid or General; good references. Box G 1290.

YOUNG Lady, Housekeeper, gentlemen, priest; Dublin, Northern Ireland. Box G 1289.

YOUNG Housemaid or General; good references. Box G 1288.

YOUNG H. P'maid, expd., well recommended; city. Box "Z 4954, H. P'maid."

YOUNG Lady Housekeeper for gentleman; would go as Companion; Dublin preferred. Box G 1388.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

ASK Duffy's for estimate for your Window Blinds. Every colour and size in stock. 'Bus 21 stops at door.—42, 43, 44, 45, 46 Thomas street, Dublin. T

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks. — Petrie Brothers, Limited, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, Cowboy Saddle, Calgary make, unused, slightly soiled; also two Ladies' Side Saddles; very cheap. What offers? Box "Z 4819, Saddle."

HOOVER Junior, with cleaning tools; perfect condition; £8 10/-. Box G 1354.

PAIR genuine Empire Pedestals, wood carved and gilt; suitable electric light. Box "Z 4814, Pedestals."

REFRIGERATOR, new condition, 150 cu. ft., complete with compressor; reasonable; erected anywhere in Eire.—C. M. Doyle, 2 Sth. Gloucester street, Dublin.

SMALL Chesterfield Suite, Covers; £26. No dealers. Donnybrook, 'Phone 92946. 30 F

TRIUMPH Auto Player Piano (88 note full scale); Electrolux (Electric) Household Refrigerator, almost new; "Moffatt" Electric Cooker; H.M.V. Electric Washer and Wringer, almost new; De Luxe Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, with Accessories, as new; Berkel's Modern Bacon Slicer; Walnut Sideboard; Regulo Gas Cooker; Carved Oak Sideboard; Grandfather Clock; other items; reasonable.—22 Wood quay. 'Phone 22052.

ARTICLES WANTED.

N. TOLKIN & SON,
Wholesale Metal Merchants,
35/37 PLEASANTS ST., DUBLIN.
Buyers and Sellers of all descriptions of Non-Ferrous Metal Scraps. Urgently Wanted — Cast Aluminium, Rolled Aluminium, Pipe and Sheet Lead, Gunmetal, Heavy Copper Plates, Copper Wire, Zinc, Pewter and Tin.
Telephone 51350, Dublin.
'Grams: "Tolkinson, Dublin."

ALL kinds of Waste Paper and Cardboard packed and collected in city; carriage paid on 3 cwt. from country.—W. L. Woolfson, Licensed Waste Paper Merchant, Bridgefoot street, Dublin. 'Phone 52280. T

AMAZINGLY high cash prices paid. Cast-Off Clothing. Postcard or 'phone 21587 brings lady or gentleman representative.—Lee, 68 North King street, Dublin. T

AMAZING offers for all classes of Feathers, Feather Beds, Hair and Fibre Mattresses, and Furniture. Box G 1305. 29 F

ALL classes of Ladies and Gent's Left-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51998. 26 X

BILLIARD Table, complete with pool balls, Wanted. Box G 1348. 29 E

FURNITURE, secondhand; highest prices paid.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk. T

IRON Bars, Tubes, Nails, Corrugated Iron, Asbestos Sheets, Tanks, Bitumen, Linseed Oil, Turpentine; state quantity, whether new or old, and prices nearest railway station. Box G 1357. 20 F

REFRIGERATOR, household, wanted, gas or electric; state price. 'Phone 64594 or Box G 1252. 28 E

WANTED, Square Head-Cushions for Chesterfield suite, dark green or suitable re-covering; good quality only; state price. Box G 1351.

WANTED, 2, 3 or 4 Ball Endless Blanket Calendar. Box G 1042.

WANTED by advertiser, Cyclist's Tent, with or without ground sheet; other small tent might suit. Box "Z 4970, Tent."

WANTED, Semi-Circular Umbrella Stand, mahogany. Telephone 62956. 29 F

RADIO, PIANOS, MUSIC.

BLUTHNER Grand for Sale; perfect order; no dealers. Box G 1356.

GREAT Bargains in Pianos at Gerrard's. New Pianos from £36, Secondhand from £18; all guaranteed 10 years; easy terms to suit.—At 159 Parnell street, Dublin. Open till 7 p.m. 8 F

SPLENDID Upright German Piano, in mahogany case, for Sale; accept 40 guineas lowest. Box G 1378. 30 F

UPRIGHT German Piano, overstrung, beautiful tone; £65 for immediate Sale. Box G 1324. 29 F

WANTED, modern Upright Baby or Boudoir Grand Piano; perfect condition; particulars and price. Box G 1319. 29 F

WANTED, Upright or Grand Piano; state price and make; no dealers. Box G 1350. 29 A

TIMBER, STANDING TREES.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase large quantity Standing Timber, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Lime, Sycamore, Ash and Poplar. Box "Z 2209, Timber."

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

THE Myles na gCopaleen Banking Corporation is experimenting with a new kind of cheque book. The whole thing would be laughable were it not so tragic. Each cheque looks perfectly ordinary, but when it is drawn, cashed and returned to the Bank, strange things happen behind closed doors. The Bank's officials get to work on it, and if you could only see them at it, you would observe that each cheque is in reality two cheques cleverly stuck together and separated by a sheet of fine carbon. Thus, when you draw a cheque in favour of "Self" for ten pounds, you get that much money, but the Bank gets two cheques for ten pounds. Furthermore, since the genuine endorsement is on the back of the second cheque and the drawer's genuine hand-writing on the face of the first, both can readily be established, in a court of law or elsewhere, to be genuine documents, notwithstanding any minor pretexts for suspicion; it is a simple matter to forge a colourable endorsement on the back of the "genuine" top cheque.

All this means, of course, that our clients are unwittingly spending their substance twice as fast as they think they are and qualifying speedily for a permanent abode in that populous thoroughfare, Queer St. And the Bank gets more and more dough.

They'll Say it about You

The Myles na gCopaleen Catechism of Cliché. An invaluable compendium of all that is etc., etc. Part three.

Of what was any deceased citizen you like to mention typical?

Of all that is best in Irish life.

Correct. With what qualities did he endear himself to all who knew him?

His charm of manner and unfailing kindness.

Yes. But with what particularly did he impress all those he came in contact with?

His sterling qualities of mind, loftiness of intellect and unswerving devotion to the national cause.

What article of his was always at the disposal of the national language?

His purse.

And what more abstract assistance was readily offered to those who sought it?

The fruit of his wide reading and profound erudition.

At what time did he speak Irish?

At a time when it was neither profitable nor popular.

With what cause did he never disguise the fact that his sympathies lay?

The cause of national independence.

And at what time?

At a time when lesser men were content with the rôle of time-server and sycophant.

What was he in his declining years?

Though frail of health, indefatigable in his exertions on behalf of his less fortunate fellow men.

Whom did he marry in 1879?

A Leitrim lady.

And at what literary labour was he engaged at the time of his death?

His monumental work on the Oghams of Tipperary.

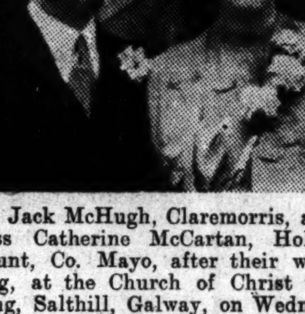
And of what nature is his loss?

Well-nigh irreparable.

Extract

"Oxford Oversight—I like the story of the Canadian soldier who asked in Oxford if the buildings before him were indeed Christ Church. Hearing that they were, he remarked that they did not look much like a church to him, but more like a collection of old buildings. In Canada, he said, 'we would never have allowed anything of the kind to happen, but would have cleared them away long ago.'"

—D. W. in *The Tablet*.



Dr. Jack McHugh, Claremorris, and Miss Catherine McCartan, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, after their wedding, at the Church of Christ the King, Salthill, Galway, on Wednesday.

STEALING AND BREAKING OUT
DUBLIN MAN CHARGED

Thomas Fox (43), 15 Derravarragh road, Terenure, coachbuilder, was charged before Judge Shannon, in the Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, yesterday, with stealing £13 15/- in cash and miscellaneous articles, including tea and cutlery, from 49 Kenilworth square, the property of Mrs. Jenny Swayne; receiving the articles, and breaking out of the house after having been found concealed there.

Mrs. Swayne said that she missed a number of articles, some of which were found in a workshop used by Fox in a lane at the rear of her house. When the tea was taken sawdust was put in its place.

Betty MacEntee, the maid, said that Fox had represented himself as a single man and used visit her at the house. He took several articles from the house, including cutlery, and she used give him part of her wages. On the night Mrs. Swayne came to her bedroom door Fox, who was there, told her to say that a "Jewman" was in the room. She gave birth to a baby on last Easter Sunday, Fox being the father.

Fox pleaded not guilty, and in evidence denied having stolen any money or property, but said that the maid (Betty MacEntee) had lent him £6, which he had repaid. He had met the girl while he was at work in his workshop, and several times she had brought him out a cup of tea. She came to his home and took out his children. He denied ever being in the girl's bedroom or being in Mrs. Swayne's house at night.

The jury found Fox guilty of receiving cutlery, two cases, a blanket, and two suit cases, the property of Mrs. Swayne; not guilty of stealing the £13 15/- in cash and other goods, including tea, and not guilty of breaking out of the house.

He was put back till this morning, when the judge will hear an application for leave to appeal.

TRAMROAD WAYLEAVE

Arguments were heard, and adjourned, before Mr. Justice Black, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, arising on the winding-up of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company, that a yearly rent or wayleave of £110, payable by the company to the then Clontarf Town Commissioners under an agreement of May 22, 1898, was perpetual, and should be redeemed by the company, or that security sufficient to meet it should be lodged in Court or vested in such manner as to secure payment to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

£875 FOR CYCLIST

A High Court jury yesterday assessed damages at £875 in favour of Miss Mary Shine, Callas, Beerings, County Cork, in her action against Cork Gas Consumers' Company for damages for injuries suffered when a motor car of the company knocked her down while she was cycling at Western road, Cork, on April 7 last year; and Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for her, accordingly, with costs.

JAIL FOR THEFT

Charged in the Dublin District Court yesterday, before District Justice McCarthy, with stealing a bicycle in Grafton street last Monday, William Perry, of no fixed address, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

REMOVAL OF TURF

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, District Justice Burke fined Anne Smullen, Canal House, off Northumberland road, £6 for removing 25 tons of turf from County Kildare to Dublin without a permit.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1942.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11.—For Hearing—Vernon v. McHugh.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, 11.30—Heavey, a minor, orig. summons adj., L. E. O'Dea; summons adj., J. J. O'Hare; settle report, Rooke and Beers; summons, O.S.; McAlinden, minors, summons, James Fagan; S. facts, P. M. Seales and Son. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Exparte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Fix security, Thomas Kiersey; vouch ac., C. J. Murray.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, the Hon. the President, 11—Exparte Motions. On Notice—McCloskey v. Dixon; Galloway v. Bryans; Alfred Smyth v. Ulster Bank; Edward Smyth v. same. Summary Summons—Connell v. Hope. In Court 2, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 12. Summons—Wilson and anor. v. Williams and ors. In Court 3—Probate Motions, the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, 11. Exparte—In the Goods of Patrick Duffy, decd.; Rosamond A. Garstin, decd.; Elizabeth O'Toole, decd.; Florence Peel, decd. On Notice—In the Goods of Mary A. Keating, decd.; Alexander Malcomson, decd.; Neil McCann, decd. At conclusion of above list, Motion on Notice—Mitchell v. Mitchell.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No 6, 11—Arrangt., first sitting, Collins and Son; Brady, motions Hayes and Sons; Bennett, motion, C. B. W. Boyle; Bennett, public sittings, C. B. W. Boyle; Byrne, exam. witness, C. B. W. Boyle; Birmingham, audit mtge. ac., J. L. Scallan and Co. In Court 6, the Hon. Mr. Justice Black (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Motion (at hearing)—Cos. Act and Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Co.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Acts, 1923-39. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal, 11. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Notice on Motion. Appeals against Price of Untenanted Land—Hardress J. Waller, owner; Anne McFadden, owner. Appeal against Standard Purchase Annuity—William Delaney, owner, Jacob Fairbrother, tenant. Applications by Land Commission for Resumption—L. C. (formerly Sir A. E. W. Weldon, Bart.), owner, James Bolger (3 holdings). Land Act, 1931, Section 44. Appeal by Applicant against an Order of the Land Commission—Arthur Hunt, owner, Edward Nolan, applicant.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank v. Barron; Industrial and Commercial Property Act, appln. of British Colloids; National Bank v. Callinan; Kelly v. Flynn; Munster and Leinster Bank v. McCrutin; Bourke v. Bourke; National Bank v. Smyth. Motion on Notice—McDonnell v. Lively. Bankruptcy. 12—Lambert, vouch account, Crozier and Son; O'Donnell, vouch mtge. account, Collins and Son; arrangement, prove debts, do.; arrangement, account comp., do.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon. 11—Revenue Commissioners v. Bradley, G. Murnaghan; Cannon, deceased, Crowley, Bolger, and Cusack; Carroll's Estate, Franks and Onlton; Thomas' Estate, do.; Lefroy's Estate, T. W. Delany and Co.; Jones' Estate, Dobbyn and McCoy; Burton's Estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Benskin's Estate, Roper and Bathurst; Hornidge's Estate, Longfield, Jameson, and Hamilton; Fetherstonhaugh's Estate, Darley, Orpen, and McGillycuddy; Earl of Clonmel's Estate, F. Sutton and Co. Master Kennedy. 11 Exparte Taxations—Moloney and another v. Meany, D. D. MacDonald and Co.; Moloney and another v. Meany, E. M. Lloyd and Co.; Kearns to Kirwan, V. E. Kirwan. 2—Sipthorp and another to White and Meares White and Meares.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley, Room 104. 11—J. T. Huggard, deceased, Vaughan v. Huggard, sign certificate; Carson v. Carson, sign certificate; E. Smith, deceased, Vanston v. Smith, sign certificate; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Griffin; Hibernian Bank v. Flynn; County Dublin Co. Co. v. Carey. Before Mr. Greville, Room 103. 11—A. Kelly, deceased, Healy v. McManus; Jennette v. Haughey; Carter v. Stubbs; E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy; McMullin v. Gourley; J. Boyce, deceased, Collins v. Boyce; E. Quinn, deceased, McMorrow v. McSharry.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiners' Chambers, At 93 Merrion Square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 12—Estate of Elizabeth Byrne, vouch. 12.30—Estate of Trustees of St. Vincent de Paul Society, vouch. Before Mr. Tyrrell. 11—Estate of Beresford and Kennedy (Mahony's rent), discharge retainer. 3—Estate of Bryan (S.), discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. P. Byrne. 11—Estate of Riordan, vouch. Before Mr. Martin. 3—Estate of Patrick Casey, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green street Courthouse, Dublin. This day at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11. Applications for Summary Judgment—Cooper v. Millett; same v. Kelly and another; same v. Donnelan; Bernauer v. Stone, Tench v. Callaly. Civil Actions—Dagg v. Bective Electrical Co. (1.); Belton v. McConnell.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR. — Green street Courthouse. 12.30. Taxation of Costs, Equity.

COLLECTOR SENT FOR TRIAL
HEALTH BOARD CASE

James A. Jackson, "Desmond," Foxrock, Co. Dublin, was returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court by District Justice Mangan at a Special Court in Shankill yesterday, when he was charged with 97 different charges of embezzlement of small sums of money amounting to £70, which he was stated to have received as cottage rents on behalf of the Dublin County Board of Health.

When Robert Moore, staff officer of the Housing Department of the Board of Health, said that the defendant was appointed a temporary rent collector in September, 1940, Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt, defending, objected to a copy of the minutes of the Board which the witness produced to prove his statement.

Mr. R. P. Humphries, State Solicitor, prosecuting, said that, if necessary, they could produce the Secretary of the Board or the assistant secretary. Mr. Fawsitt said that he would insist that the matter be dealt with properly.

The District Justice said that he would allow the evidence that Mr. Moore knew of his own knowledge that the defendant was a rent collector for the Board. For the present he would not allow the production of the minutes to go on the depositions.

To Mr. Fawsitt the witness said that under the Public Bodies Orders collectors should lodge within 48 hours the collection of rents, but it was not possible to do so. There was no indication of any fault in the collector until December 30 last, and he (witness) took suitable action after he had received a letter. The Board had now been dissolved and the money had since been paid by the Board's insurers. The Board had suffered no monetary loss. He understood that Jackson's friends had recouped the insurers something.

District Justice Mangan refused informations on fifteen of the 97 charges, the amount involved in the fifteen being £8.

Mr Fawsitt submitted that in respect of thirty of the charges which had been dealt with by District Justice Reddin, District Justice Mangan had no jurisdiction to return the defendant for trial. District Justice Mangan held that he had jurisdiction, and returned the defendant for trial on all the charges.

TRANSPORT OFFENCES

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, District Justice Burke fined John Boggan, of Rathroane, Enfield, Co. Meath, £2, with 14/- costs, for carrying on an unlicensed merchandise road transport business at Usher's Island, Dublin, on February 3 last. On a further charge of having no vehicle plate he was fined 5/-.

Charged with a similar offence in respect of timber at King's Inns street on February 14 and February 15 last, James Nolan and Patrick Nolan, of Naas road, Inchicore, were fined 30/- in respect of each day. On the charge of not having a vehicle plate on the lorry they were fined 5/-.

Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd., Parnell street, were charged with entering into an agreement with the Nolan brothers for unlicensed haulage. They were given the benefit of the Probation Act on their contributing £1 to the court poor box.

LOST FOOT—£1,500

Damages were assessed at £1,500 by a jury yesterday, and the President of the High Court gave judgment accordingly, in favour of Fergus O'Rourke, aged 16½ years, Ballinamore, County Leitrim, who lost a foot in an accident at Ballinamore Railway Station through the shunting of a wagon on June 6 last, and brought an action against the Great Southern Railways Company.

POSITION OF CLERKS

There was a serious prospect of unemployment arising, said Mr. Bart Keogh, presiding last night at the annual meeting of the Irish Clerks' and Assistants' Association, held at Jury's Hotel. Owing to war conditions many industries were finding great difficulty in securing materials. This must of necessity lead to unemployment of staffs and reduction of business.

The annual report, appealing for new members, showed that the membership now stands at 367, as against 394 of the previous year. Although the income and expenditure account showed a surplus for the year of £14 14/-, there was actually a deficiency of £30 15/- when payments amounting to £175 charged to extra mortality grant account had been taken into account.

Wexford Agricultural Instructor.—Mr. John Murphy, Albert Agricultural College, Dublin, a native of Co. Cork, has been appointed agricultural instructor for North Wexford.

CLOSE FINISH FOR SENIOR GOLF PRIZE

The second nine at Grange, although conditions were perfect, spoiled some good scoring on the holes out in the seniors' 36 holes Leinster Branch competition yesterday. Bogey home is 37, but only two broke 40—W. J. Reade, the winner, and P. van Miert. At the end of the first round J. K. English led the field by one stroke with 76, but he was three strokes worse for the second, and was beaten by a stroke by Reade, one of the Grange representatives, whose 75 was four better than his figures for the morning, and the best score of the day. The winner effected a splendid recovery after a bad start in the evening (6, 3, 6, 5), but out in 39 he was level fours home. All round the scoring was unusually high—a tribute to the testing qualities of an excellent course.

154—W. J. Reade (Grange), 79, 75. **155**—J. K. English (Royal Dublin), 76, 79. **157**—J. P. Byrne (Hermitage), 77, 80; B. J. Scannell (Woodbrook), 80, 77. **158**—R. C. Ewing (Portmarnock), 82, 76; G. H. Owens (Skerries), 79, 79; .. Reade (Grange), 79, 79; W. J. Gill (Portmarnock), 79, 79; J. D. O'Reilly (Woodbrook), 79, 79. **162**—J. Carr (Sutton), 80, 82. **163**—K. Troy (Woodbrook), 83, 80. **164**—J. O'Reilly (Clontarf), 82, 82; H. T. Coleman (Grange), 83, 81. **165**—J. D. MacCormack (Grange), 84, 81. **168**—P. van Miert (Milltown), 88, 80. **174**—A. O'Malley (Hermitage), 89, 85.

Retired.—J. Malone (Dun Laoghaire), L. "Iron" (Portmarnock), J. G. Clarke (Dublin University), H. B. Linehan (Milltown), R. J. Wallace (Delgany), K. Duggan (Hermitage).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Newlands.—Ladies. Mrs. Duane and Miss Lennon's prizes—Class A, Mrs. O'Higgins (18) 3 down; Class B, Mrs. McConville (33) 4 down.

Bray.—Owing to the death of Mr. P. H. McCarthy, the course will be closed until 2 o'clock to-day.

Island.—Ladies. Wednesday next—Medal, strokes.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Medals, strokes.

Killiney.—To-morrow—Members' prize, bogey. Challenge Cup draw and auction in the evening.

Woodbrook.—Ladies. Mrs. Trueman's prize—Miss M. O'Grady (22) 71. Tuesday next—Open fourball in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society; draws at 11.0, 2.0, 4.0, 6.0 for those wanting opponents. Trains stop to suit these draws.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies. Semi-open foursomes—1, Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Robinson, 5 down; 2, Mrs. Chesson and Mrs. Quigley, 5 down; Miss Seaman and Miss McCormick, 5 down; Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Cochrane, 5 down. Tuesday—Foursomes, bogey.

Delgany. — To-morrow — Bellevue Cup, strokes.

Dundalk.—Carolan Cup—First round on or before 4th May.

Castle.—Ladies. Club foursomes—Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Newman 71. To-day—Open fourball; draws from 10.30 to 5.30.

Castle—To-morrow—Semi-open fourball; two members may play together.

Royal Dublin—Wednesday competition—D. Herlihy (8), 81. To-morrow—Moncrieff Cup: 36 holes, strokes and medal, strokes.

Foxrock.—Ladies. Mrs. O'Reilly's prize: Mrs. Brannigan (25), 75; Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (6), 76. Tuesday—Medal.

Elm Park—To-day—Open mixed foursomes. Ladies foursomes (open)—Miss S. Nugent (16) and Miss Kiely (26), 73; Mrs. Hogan (19) and Mrs. White (23), 74.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—Toureen Duv (3), 5 to 4, 1; Dark Peel (5), 3 to 1, 2; Dutch Kitty (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Reel Together (2), 5 to 1; Frisco Jury (4), 4 to 1; Cambria (6), 5 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 31.08 secs.

525 YARDS—Saxon Queen (6), 5 to 2, 1; Windmill Girl (4), 6 to 1, 2; Birdie See (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Gorgeous (2), 6 to 1; Sonny's Fancy (3), 6 to 1; Negro's Fire (5), 2 to 1. 1½l.; 1l. 31.18 secs.

525 YARDS—Sanneva (5), 2 to 1, 1; Nuacht an Lae (1), 5 to 4 on, 2; Rockmount Boy (4), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Thomastown Yank, Knabo's Boy (2), 4 to 1. Distance; neck. 30.72 secs.

PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE, First Semi-Final—**Deva Lady** (3), 2 to 1, 1; Katie from Cork (4), 9 to 4, 2; Kilnaglory Captive (1), 11 to 10 on, 3. 3l.; distance. 31.45 secs.

350 YARDS—Cut More Turf (1), evens, 1; Cold Turkey (3), 9 to 4, 2; Feather Patch (2), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Shrulawn Boy (4), 5 to 1; Quintia Regent (5), 6 to 1. 4l.; same. 20.36 secs.

PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE, Second Semi-Final—**Galtee Cut** (6), 7 to 4 on, 1; Ballymakeera Gift (1), 7 to 4, 2; Blue Miss (3), 100 to 6, 3. Also ran—White Wyandotte (4), 100 to 6. 1¼l.; 4l. 31.53 secs.

525 YARDS—Rival Editor (1), 5 to 4, 1; Keep Sowing (5), 4 to 1, 2; Frisco Wench (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Wee Echo (6), 5 to 2; Taliseta (4), 25 to 1; Wily Duke (2), 5 to 2. Distance; head. 31.55 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525 YARDS.—Royal Danegelt, Blondsman, Athlone Boy, Romany Raider, Church Hill Chieftain, Crowded Hours, Hobzee for Winners, Cut More Turf.

525 YARDS HURDLES.—Jolly Trumpeter, Kilcash Lemon, Bolt Rope, Kylock Regent, Rooster Generator, Bold Reply.

525 YARDS.—The Chief, Hidden Duck, Hidden Away Stylish Ranger, Rogerstown Lad, Kylondyke.

550 YARDS.—Another Boy, Bold Blackthorn, Roving, Model, Lystaria, Lackey Hope, Blue Phase, Border Rum, Miss Pagan.

FINAL PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE.—Deva Lady, Katie From Cork, Galtee Cut, Ballymakeera Gift.

525 YARDS.—Brave Success, Culrain Rambler, Niarlue, Rockmount Boy, Surround Him, Petie's Fancy, Hello Stratford Hill, Knabo's Boy.

525 YARDS.—Town Hackle, Black Rosette, Home Honey, Arbour Cream, Ello Welsh, Ashbrook Cream, Windmill Girl, Woodmill.

CENTRAL RACING BOARD

Mr. T. F. Ryan is now representing the South and West of Ireland Owners' and Breeders' Association on the Central Racing Advisory Committee. He takes the place of Mr. T. A. Morris.

OLDER HORSES BARRED FROM HANDICAPS

Lord Sefton announced at a meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket this week that the number of horses in training in England is to be reduced. To achieve this object, horses five years old and upwards will not be eligible to run in handicaps after June 1. More racing of two-year-olds is to be encouraged by allowing three two-year-old races per day after that date, while nursery handicaps, which are handicaps confined to two-year-olds, will start on August 1, instead of August 8, as last year, or September 1 in normal years.

Five years old and upwards form a considerable proportion at present of the entries for handicaps. There were, for instance, sixteen horses of such ages out of forty-two entries for the Wiltshire Handicap, to be run at Salisbury to-morrow.

KILLINICK P.-TO-P.

Results of Killinick point-to-point races at Knockhowlin, Co. Wexford, yesterday were:

Open Heavy-weight Race—Mr. P. Curley's Springfield Boy 1, Mrs. B. Naughton's Two Drops 2, Mr. Kirwan's Tacunshane 3. Five ran.

Open Maiden Race—Mr. E. Byrne's Bellarius 1, Mr. Brennan's Frolic 2, Mr. F. Staples's Qui Va La 3. Five ran.

Farmers' Race (Confined)—Mr. J. Codd's Brighter Land 1, Mr. W. Chambers's Kitty 2, Mr. G. Tanner's Sandmark 3. Four ran.

Wexford Town Plate—Miss McDowell's Warren Lad 1, Mr. P. Curley's Springfield Boy 2, Mr. L. Sweetman's Kyle Kit 3. Six ran.

Farmers' Race—Mr. J. Black's Knockalong 1, Mr. T. Murphy's Airgead Suas 2, Mr. J. Bolger's Rosemount 3. Five ran.

POLO

The *Irish Times* learns that the All-Ireland Polo Club is approaching the Board of Works with a view to obtaining a temporary ground where the game can be played again after the war.

CORK UNITED TEAM

Cork United have signed Harrington and O'Keeffe (Limerick) and McNamara (Drumcondra) for the North v. South matches. Cork's team against Distillery, at Belfast on Saturday, will be:—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; Hooks, O'Riordan, Noonan; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McNamara, O'Neill, O'Keeffe.

Pembroke Swimming Club. — Officers elected—Captain, Mr. G. I. McCabe; Vice-Captain, Mr. M. D. Fletcher; Hon. Sec., Mr. E. M. Gillespie; Hon. Treas., Mr. D. M. Rudd; Hon. Life-Saving Organiser, Mr. C. J. Heather; Hon. Handicapper, Mr. E. M. Gillespie; Junior Captain, Mr. L. Hastings; Schoolboys' Captain, Mr. J. W. Moore.

Pembroke Wanderers Hockey Club.—Captain of the Club, C. J. Little; Hon. Secretary, G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin; Hon. Treas., G. C. Mulvagh.

Heavy-weight Championship of Ireland.—At a meeting of the Eire Boxing Board of Control in Dublin it was decided to declare the heavy-weight title vacant. The stewards then decided on Chris. Cole as the outstanding contender, and advised that the Board would recognise a 15-round bout between Cole and Jim Colly, the Tipperary giant, for the title. Mr. G. D. Egan hopes to promote the bout in Dublin shortly.

IRISH HORSES IN KENTUCKY DERBY

Two Irish horses which won races as two-year-olds in this country last year are entered for the Kentucky Derby, principal Turf event in America, which is to take place to-morrow at Churchill Downs.

They are Rounders, which won five successive races before being exported to the United States, and Hollywood, which took part in one race, which he won, at Phoenix Park last May. Roundrs, by Colorado Kid out of Short Run, ran here in the colours of Mr. G. McElligott. Hollywood, by Fairford out of Abbey Wood, ran in Mr. B. Kerr's colours. Both these Irish horses are entered by the Valdina Farms. Nominations for the race totalled 150.

Devil Diver has become favourite for the race following a convincing trial over the Derby distance of 1¼ miles in 2 mins. 71-5 secs., with the final quarter in 24 4-5 secs. He will be ridden by Eddie Arcaro, winner of the race on Lawrin in 1938, and last year on Whirlaway.

Early betting on the race made Sun Again favourite, with the champion two-year-old of last year, Alsab, about third in demand.

GOFF'S SALES

The following were the chief transactions at Messrs. Goff's sales held yesterday at the repository, Lower Mount street:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. Richard Ball.	
Br. m., 4 yrs. (Achtenan—Reynoldstown's Sister) (Mr. J. V. Rank)...	200
Property of Mr. W. J. Kavanagh.	
Pamford, b. g. 7 yrs. (Pampeano, dam by Monnaie) (Mr. W. Magee) ...	42
Property of Mr. R. H. Ussher.	
Raleigh O, br. g., 5 yrs. (Sir Walter Raleigh—O Julia) (Mr. D. Butler)	40
Property of Miss Eva Dodd.	
Br. g., 5 yrs. (Sun-Yat-sen, dam by Tredennord) (Mr. D. Smith)	40
Property of Miss D. Shephord.	
House Agent, b. g. 5 yrs. (Pickpocket—Second House) (Dr. McBride)...	40
Property of Mr. B. Lawless.	
Aspro, b. g., 6 yrs. (Bard of Avon—Aspis) (Mr. McCormack)	25

FAUGHS AND U.C.D. MAY ADVANCE

(BY PAT'O.)

From May to October the G.A.A. championship programme is at full stretch; considerable progress has been made in the preliminary rounds. Dublin's senior competitions are already well advanced, and we have three needle tests next Sunday—Faughs (holders) v. Young Irelands and U.C.D. v. Eoghan Ruadh at Croke Park in hurling, and Civil Service v. Parnells in football at Crumlin. Faughs will miss Gill and Quinn in defence, but have recruited a strong Garda hurler in Ryan, of Limerick, who shone in county tests at home. Young Irelands finished at a fast pace against Commercials last week-end, with Treacy, Hayes and Ryan shining. Yet I think the holders will advance another stage.

University College won a good practice test against Civil Service at Belfield, but the students have not played a serious game since the Fitzgibbon Cup. Eoghan Ruadhs have lost a few of their best hurlers, and I think College should qualify to meet Army on May 10th. We see U.C.D. at their best in the championship tests at Croke Park, and John Wall leads a good side.

Civil Service footballers shaped well against St. Agnes, and have the fastest lot of forwards in Dublin. Their improvement has been steady, but they meet an adept fifteen from Donnycarney. The speed and reach of Service should bring them through.

Wexford and Longford had smooth wins last Sunday over Wicklow and Westmeath, but Dublin did not impress at Dundalk. They will have a severe test with Meath in the North Leinster final, and better understanding may again bring them through the Leinster championship. All last year's winners are available, and Bobbie Beggs is a big addition at centre-half.

ATHLETIC PLANS FOR 1942

Representatives of the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Association and Amateur Athletic Union were in conference over the week-end to implement the recent athletic agreement. Irish championships, field and track, will be held this year in Dublin on June 20th, and during the cross-country season senior and junior championships will be promoted.

These competitions will be held under the joint auspices of the N.I.A.A. and A.A.U.E., and controlled by a Governing Committee consisting of four members from each association. The championships will be held alternatively in Dublin and Belfast.

O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. won the senior cross-country championship held recently in Belfast. Nine teams competed, including three from the North. J. Nelson, Ballydrain (Co. Antrim) Harriers was the individual winner, and P. Cummins (O'Callaghan's Mills) was runner-up. Team placings:—1, O'Callaghan's Mills "A," 36 points; 2, Terenure A.C., 83 points; 3, Clonliffe Harriers, 168 points; 4, Donore Harriers, 176 points; 5, Willowfield, Belfast, 194 points; 6, Ballydrain, 238 points; 7, Civil Service A.C., 244 points; 8, O'Callaghan's Mills "B," 276 points; 9, East Antrim, incomplete team.

HOSPITALS' RUGBY CUP FOR MATER

Mater .... 6 St. Vincent's 0

St. Vincent's, holders for the last two years, were defeated by Mater in the final of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, the winners scoring two tries in the second half. The majority of the players on both teams were members of University College first and second fifteens, and it was a very keen and hard-fought match, the tackling being so determined that the backs could never get going. The Mater forwards, however, gradually wore the opposition down, and put their team right on top in the last twenty minutes.

A neat interception by P. O'Donnell, the Mater out-half, in the St. Vincent's 25, enabled him to open the scoring, and the second try, in the last few minutes, came from good passing. S. O'Donoghue getting over.

LAWN TENNIS

Irish Lawn Tennis Association.—At the first meeting of the General Council the following elections for 1942 were made:—President, Mr. E. C. Harrington; hon. secretary, Mr. H. R. Maunsell; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. St. G. Perrott. Emergency Committee—The Hon. Secretary, Messrs. R. F. Egan, and A. H. Walsh. Ranking Committee—Messrs. M. H. Toppin, S. C. D. Harrison, H. Harte-Barry, A. H. Walsh, and W. A. Sandys.

Kenilworth.—Season opens to-morrow at 3 o'c. Informal dance in the evening.

Mount Temple.—Courts open to-morrow.

Lansdowne.—Courts open for play to-morrow at 2.30

Mayfield.—Courts at Mount Temple avenue, Terenure open for play to-morrow. American tournament May 9.

Claremont. — Officers:—Captain, Mr. R. Towers; lady captain, Miss D. Murphy; hon. secretary, Mr. K. Dowling, 68 Merrion square, Dublin; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Boyd-Barrett. The courts open for play to-morrow.

L.C.C.—Official opening to-morrow, with American tournament and dance. An innovation this year is the inauguration of a junior and schools' section.

Glenageary. — President, Mr. A. V. McCormick; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Coll and H. R. Maunsell; hon. secretary, Mr. C. H. Maidment; hon. treasurer, M. H. D. Hurley. Courts will open for play to-morrow.

Blackrock.—Club opens to-morrow with an open American tournament

DEATH OF POPULAR TENNIS OFFICIAL

The death occurred early in the week of Mr. A. J. Ferguson, who since the year 1929 was a member of the Leinster Council and of the General Council of the I.L.T.A. He was President of the Leinster Council in 1934. Mr. Ferguson had for a number of years been the hon. secretary of the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council, in which capacity he dealt with the conduct of the inter-club competitions, which have been such a big feature in Dublin lawn tennis.

BANKERS' SOCCER CUP FINAL

To-day—Bank of Ireland v. National Bank; Milltown, 7.0.

Bank of Ireland—E. W. Felton; P. G. Walsh, J. Burke; J. Mattson, C. R. Graves, J. Syme; J. Cagney, R. F. Gaw, E. J. Doherty, J. W. Bridh, J. Speer.

National Bank—Higgins; Hanby (J. P.), Buckley; Gannon, Hanby (J. L.), Quinn; Scott (capt.), Beamish, Graham, Fitzpatrick, Flanagan.

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ALL Sweet Pea growers should grow one of our collections, embracing the choicest named varieties; 6 pkts. 1/-, 12 pkts. 2/-, 18 pkts. 3/-, 24 pkts. 4/-; also in 3d. and 6d. packets and 1/- and 2/- per ounce, mixed colours.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

AT The Plant Shop, 29 Eden quay—Seed Potatoes reduced. British Queens and Epicures, 1/10 st., Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Kerr's Pink, 1/8 st.; best York Cabbage Plants, 1/6 100; Onion Plants, 3/- 100; Early Cauliflower 4/- 100, 50 for 2/-; Tomato Plants, for outdoor, 4/- doz.; Lawn Seed 1/6 lb.; Garden Lime, 2d. lb.; Fertilisers, 8d. lb.; Garden Seeds, 3d., 6d., 1/- packets, or per oz. All reliable. 27 F

AT Bradshaw's—Sow now Vegetable Seed in all varieties; Potatoes, all certified; Peas, 2/3 pint; Beans, Parsnips, 1/6 oz.; Carrot, 2/6; Onion; James Keeping, 3/6, Ailsa Craig 4/6; Leek Seed, 6d. and 1/- packets; Cabbage: Ellam's Early, Nonpareil, Flower of Spring, 1/8 oz.; Garlic, 8/6 lb.; Celery for Rheumatism, 8d. per oz.; Garden Fertiliser, 6d. lb., 5/- stone.—Seed Merchant, Parliament street. 30 F

AT Bradshaw's, Artane — Special offer Cabbage, Ellam's Early, etc., 1/- 100, 7/6 1,000; Cauliflower, 4/-; Onions, 3/-; Sprouts, 2/6; Tomatoes, Moneymaker, one of the best outdoor varieties, 5/- doz., 35/- per 100; Ailsa Craig and Kondine Red, same price; postage extra. — City Shop, Parliament street, Dublin. 30 F

AQUILEGIAS 2/6, Auriculas 3/-, Canterbury Bells 1/6, Daisies 1/-, Iceland Poppies 1/6, Russell Lupins 5/-, Siberian Wallflowers 1/6 etc. etc. all per doz.; post 6d.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 2X

ASPARAGUS, fine roots, 2 year old, 25/- 100; year old, 12/6 100; carriage extra.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 2 X

BEEHIVE (Bar Frame) Wanted, in good condition; state price.—Broomfield, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Korean, well rooted plants, 3/6 a doz., lovely colourings; also outdoor Chrysanthemums, unnamed, and Schezostilis "Mrs. Hegarty," salmon pink, 3/- doz.—Mrs. Hodson, Ardbrae, Bray. 30 F

CABBAGE Plants, strong, all varieties, 2/- 100, 12/6 1,000; Cauliflowers, 4/- 100; all carriage paid.—Darcy, Windgates, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 9 22

GARDEN Wood Trellis, Wire Arches, Bamboo Canes, Lawn Mowers, Watering Cans. Lists free.—Staveley's, Parnell st. 27 A

GARDEN Bamboo Canes, 3 feet, medium, 6/9 per 100, 4 feet, 7/6 per 100; 4 feet, heavy, 10/6 per 100; carriage extra. Lists free. Staveley's, Parnell street. 27 A

GENTIANA Verna, 12 clumps, 3/- free.—O'Neill, O'Kelly's Nurseries, Ballyshaughan. 30 X

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants — Cabbage: Harbinger, autumn frame, 3/- 100. Tomato Plants—Potentate, Radio and Vetomold, 4 to 12 inches high, ex 3in. pots, 6/- doz.; post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

SWEET Pea—Strong Plants, 12 1/6, 100 8/6; 100 in 6 varieties, 8/6; post free. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 2 X

TO Parish Councils and Plot Holders—Large Supplies of Seed Potatoes, Kerr Pinks, Gladstone and Golden Wonder, for Sale; also Eating Potatoes of above varieties. Apply R. G. Fenton, Ballincles, Donard, Co. Wicklow. 27 D

TOMATO Plants for Sale, 4/6 per dozen, good, strong, bushy plants, for cold greenhouses; also outdoor. Apply The Gardens, Derrycarne, Dromod, Leitrim. 27 F

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TOMATO Plants, 12 5/-, 25 9/-, 50 15/-, 100 27/6; carriage paid, cash.—Nash, Athlone. 29 C

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DUCK Settings, Aylesbury, Pekin, 5/9; Sussex Cross Game, 5/9; Sussex and Leghorn Cocks, 21/-, 16/6.—Walshe, Ballydonagh, Clonmel. 29 E

PRESERVING Eggs, 360 for 66/-, 190 for 34/-, carriage paid; also Table Chickens.—Byrne, Poultry Station, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 29 F

SETTINGS, Indian Game, 5/-; Game x Wyandotte, 3/-, Wyandotte, 3/6.—Burton Hall, Carlow.

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WANTED, Setting, Pure Bred Black Minorcas.—"Ardilea," Stillorgan.

12 COCK Chickens, 6 weeks, 24/-; 30, day old, 30/-.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

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A.C. and D.C. Motors, new and secondhand, 1 to 25 h.p., with starters, etc.—T.M.D. Co., Ltd., Sth. William st., Dublin. 25 F

FOR Sale, 5 Boiler Fuel Oil Burners, recently dismantled, suitable boilers, evaporative capacity from 280 lbs. water per hour; inspection invited. Particulars from and offers to Drinagh Co-operative, Dunmanway.

FOR Sale, Dynamo, recently re-wound, 110 volts, 600 amps, 180 R.P.M.—Denny and Sons, Waterford. 28 E

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APARTMENTS, FLATS TO LET.

AT Clontarf, on 'bus route—Exceptional self-contained Hall Flat, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage, garden, gas cooker, electric light and power, £96, inclusive.—Archer Estates, 12 Lr. Fitzwilliam st. 30 A

AT Blackrock—Entirely self contained, most convenient to all services; 4 large, bright rooms, kitchen and bathroom; private access to sea; £96, inclusive.—Archer Estates, 12 Lr. Fitzwilliam st. 30 A

AT Lansdowne road—Superior Bed Sittingroom, partial board; phone; gentleman. Box G 1118. 28 F

ATTRACTIVE, self contained, spacious Flat, 22/6. Seen 7-8-15 Leinster square, Rathmines. 27 F

AT 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Self-contained, Furnished Flats, also Unfurnished.—Nolan.

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AT 1 Cambridge terrace (off Dartmouth sq.)—Comfortable Bed Sittingroom, full or partial. 30 F

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BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette.—11 Serpentine avenue.

BLACKROCK—"Frascati": Superior Accommodation for Gentleman; every home comfort. Telephone 82682. 30 F

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ELDERLY or invalid lady offered exceptionally comfortable Apartments, Board, good cooking; vicinity Palmerston, Rathmines. Box G 1402. 30 F

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FURNISHED Flat to Let for 6 months; Ballsbridge. Box "Z 4948, Flat." 29 A

FURNISHED Flat, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom.—59 Rathgar road. 'Phone 91142. Adults. 29 E

FURNISHED Flat; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette.—7 Percy place. 28 E

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MODERN, Unfurnished Flat, Sandymount district; 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, own garden; good 'bus service; rent £7 monthly. Apply St. Andrew's, Serpentine ave. 'Phone 63486. 29 F

MONKSTOWN—Furnished five roomed Flat (facing sea); Dun Laoghaire—Unfurnished, self-contained Hall Flat, one guinea weekly.—Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

MODERN, 4 roomed, self contained Flat, Furnished; Home Farm road. Box G 1206. 29 F

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SANDYMOUNT district—Bedroom, sittingroom, bathroom. Furnished; elderly couple preferred. Box G 1353. 30 A

TRANSPORT Difficulties—Two splendid Flats to be Let, Merrion square; recently done up at considerable cost; rents, respectively, £135 and £100 per annum, landlord paying rates. Box G 1385. 30 A

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TWO business gentlemen, sharing, can have comfortable and select Accommodation, with all home comforts; twopenny tram stage; Rathgar. Box G 1201. 28 F

UNFURNISHED Top Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, gas cooker.—14 Adelaide road.

WELL Furnished Flat to Let, 30/- weekly. Apply 79 Merrion square. 29 F

WELL Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, suit 2, kitchenette attached; phone; central.—18 Harcourt terrace. 29 E

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19 LEINSTER square, Rathmines — Half Flat; 3 large rooms, kitchen and bathroom. For appointment 'phone 91767. 28 E

58 MERRION square—Small, well Furnished, self-contained; resident housekeeper. 'Phone 62802. 28 E

69 MARLBOROUGH Road, Donnybrook—Comfortably Furnished Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom. 29 E

APARTMENTS, FLATS WANTED.

BUSINESS girl wants Bed Sittingroom and kitchenette; Monkstown vicinity; terms moderate. Box G 1380.

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RESPECTABLE Business Girl requires Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, with bed settee if possible; out all day; use of kitchen if required; terms moderate; vicinity of Rathmines. Box G 1394.

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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A BRIGHT Holiday at Sea's Edge; Salthill, Galway. Last two Houses before prom. to Let, Furnished; front door 'bus stop; back door beach; bathroom; electric cooking; reasonable terms. Apply Sea Cottage, Salthill. 14 X

ATTRACTIVE Bungalow to Let, furnished, summer months, at Lahinch (Golf Hotel grounds); 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot and cold water each, electric light, garage. Apply Edward O'Dwyer, Ennistymon. 30 F

BALLYBUNION—Two Furnished Bungalows, h. and c. water; adjacent to golf links; summer months. Apply T. J. Walsh, Draper, Listowel. 30 X

BAILY, Howth—Furnished Bungalow, electric breakfast cooker, near Hill tram, available summer months or yearly. Box G 1381. 30 F

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DUN Laoghaire—Furnished, detached, large Residence, wash-basins, electric light, plugs, wireless, Esse range, e. boilers, Frigidaire, telephone, garages; private only; £30 monthly. Box "Z 4966, House."

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FURNISHED Bungalow, "Eriskay," Sutton; summer months, longer, near sea, seven apartments; adults only. 'Phone 91705.

GREYSTONES—Furnished Cottage, June, suit 3 adults and maid; electricity, garden.—Shamrock.

GREYSTONES—To Let, small House, well Furnished, 5 apartments, electric light; May and June, £12; July, £14. Box G 1371.

HOWTH Hill—Part of Furnished House; all House August. Box G 1370.

HOWTH Hill—Furnished House to Let from June to September. Box G 1396. 30 F

KILKEE—Lodge to Let, for June, July, August and September, without attendance; every accommodation, h. and c. water, bath, splendid range; spacious rooms (7 beds); facing the sea; green plot back and front; terms moderate. Box "Z 4925, Lodge." 28 E

SMALL Furnished House or Flat Wanted for two people, near 'bus; vicinity Bray or Enniskerry. Box "Z 4939, House." 29 F

SHANKILL—To Let, modern semi-detached House, 6 apartments, garage, garden. Apply D'Arcy, Shankill. 30 F

TO Let at Glandore, well Furnished Bungalow, close to village and overlooking harbour, containing 6 rooms, bath, h. and c., every convenience. Apply Mrs. Travers, Glandore, Co. Cork. 27 E

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

EX-OFFICER, with wife and two children, requires Board and Accommodation for duration, in country, convenient for town. Reply, stating lowest possible terms, to Box "Z 4960, Board." 30 A

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DUN Laoghaire, inland—Two Ladies, friends, offered nice Rooms, superior Catholic house; no attendance. Box G 1393. 30 F

GLENAGEARY — Particularly charming commodious Flat in beautiful grounds, completely self-contained and well appointed; electric geyser; own garage; vacant 1st June. 'Phone 72844.

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SANDYCOVE — Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; suit one, two ladies; permanent only.—"Ardagh," Seafront.

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DUBLIN Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin, Buy Old Gold, Jewellery and Dental Gold, at 168/- per ounce; Silver wanted, any condition. Articles posted returned immediately if offer is unacceptable. T

ZEISS and Goerz Race Glasses for Sale; reasonable price. Box G 1397.

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A PURE bred Jersey Cow for Sale, time up May 7th, and Jersey Shorthorn Stripper; also Yearling Heifer.—Ballywaltrim Grove, Bray. 30 F

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

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ENGLISH Springer Spaniel Dog Puppies, by Dauntless Immigrant, ex Modern Art, winners Green Star, Best of Sex and many Firsts at Ch. Shows in England and Ireland, trained, useful Gundogs, regularly worked; also 8 months Bitch, same strains, grand youngster, clean and healthy. Inquiries and inspection invited. Genuine stock.—J. J. Andrews, 65 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin.

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